

Test Definition: TLCU

Immunoglobulin Total Light Chains, Urine

Reporting Title: Immunoglobulin Total Light Chains, U

Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

If serum is being submitted on the same patient for FLCS / Immunoglobulin Free Light Chains, Serum; that test should be ordered under a different order number.

Specimen Requirements:

Submit only 1 of the following specimens: Supplies: Urine Tubes, 10 mL (T068)

Specimen Type: Random urine

Container/Tube: Plastic, 10-mL urine tube

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect a random urine specimen.

Specimen Type: 24-Hour urine

Container/Tube: Plastic, 10-mL urine tube

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect urine for 24 hours.

Additional Information: See Urine Preservatives-Collection and Transportation for 24-Hour Urine Specimens for multiple

collections.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Urine Preservative Collection Options:

Note: The addition of preservative or application of temperature controls must occur within 4 hours of completion of the collection.

Ambient OK <72 hours

Refrigerate Preferred

Frozen OK

50% Acetic Acid No

Boric Acid No

Diazolidinyl Urea No

6M Hydrochloric Acid No

6M Nitric Acid No

Sodium Carbonate No

Thymol No

Toluene No

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Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	20 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
KTLCU	Kappa Total Light Chain, U	Numeric	mg/dL	27365-6
LTLCU	LTLCU Lambda Total Light Chain, U		mg/dL	27394-6
KLTRU	Kappa/Lambda TLC Ratio, U	Numeric		33559-6

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

Components:

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
KTLCU	Kappa Total Light Chain, U			Yes	No
LTLCU	Lambda Total Light Chain, U			Yes	No
KLTRU	Kappa/Lambda TLC Ratio, U			Yes	No

CPT Code Information:

83883 x 2

Reference Values:

KAPPA TOTAL LIGHT CHAIN <0.9 mg/dL

LAMBDA TOTAL LIGHT CHAIN <0.7 mg/dL

KAPPA/LAMBDA RATIO



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0.7-6.2