

**Test Definition: CHOU** 

Carbohydrate, Urine

Reporting Title: Carbohydrate, U Performing Location: Rochester

# **Ordering Guidance:**

This test is not appropriate for evaluation of an abnormal newborn screen for galactosemia. For those cases, order GCT / Galactosemia Reflex, Blood and consider GAL1P / Galactose-1-Phosphate, Erythrocytes and GATOL / Galactitol, Quantitative, Urine.

## **Specimen Requirements:**

Supplies: Urine Tubes, 10 mL (T068)
Container/Tube: Plastic, 10-mL urine tube

Specimen Volume: 5 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect an early-morning (preferred) random urine specimen.

### **Specimen Minimum Volume:**

1 mL

#### Forms:

Biochemical Genetics Patient Information (T602) in Special Instructions.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Urine	Frozen (preferred)	21 days	
	Refrigerated	21 days	

### **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
9255	Carbohydrate, U	Alphanumeric		16550-6

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

# Supplemental Report:

No

#### **CPT Code Information:**

84377-Carbohydrate



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82760-Galactose (if appropriate)

### **Reflex Tests:**

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
GALU	Galactose, QN, U			No	Yes

# **Result Codes for Reflex Tests:**

Test ID	Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
GALU	8765	Galactose, QN, U	Numeric	mg/dL	2310-1

# **Reference Values:**

Negative

If positive, carbohydrate is identified.