

Dialysis Adequacy KT/V, Urine

Order Name: **KT/V UR**

Test Number: 2017225

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Creatinine Clearance Urine 24hr		
Protein Urine Timed		

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	Urine and Serum	See Instructions	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	See Instructions	Urine and Plasma	See Instructions	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Collect Both Urine and Serum/Plasma from patient.</p> <p>10 mL (3.0) Urine and Serum Collect both: 24 hour Urine Container -and- Clot Activator SST -or- Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)</p> <p>Serum or Plasma is needed for calculations in clearance results. Blood samples can be collected when 24hr urine container is returned. Refrigerate urine during and after collection. Urine can be collected with no preservative or 6 N HCL, Boric Acid and Sodium Carbonate are acceptable preservatives if collecting with another test. Record number of hours and volume in mL on the specimen container. Include height and weight of patient. Specimen stability: Ambient 24 hours. Refrigerated 7 days.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Assay Dependant
Expected TAT	2-4 Days
Clinical Use	<p>KT/V is an equation used by nephrologists to determine the adequacy of hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis</p> <p>K – dialyzer clearance of urea</p> <p>T – dialysis time</p> <p>V – volume of distribution of urea, approximately equal to patient's total body water</p>
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