

## Osteomark, N-Telopeptide, Cross-Linked, Urine (NTX)

Order Name: **OSTEOMARK**

Test Number: 3802210

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Osteomark, N-Telopeptide, Cross-Linked, Urine (NTX)	Chemiluminescence Assay	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	20 mL (1 mL)	Urine, Random	Sterile Urine container	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Transfer tube, no preservative <b>Specimen Storage:</b> Refrigerate <b>Specimen Collection:</b> Collect a second void of the morning or an aliquot of a 24- hour urine (no preservative). When monitoring therapy, baseline samples should be collected prior to initiation of therapy. Subsequent specimens should be collected at the same time of day as baseline specimens. <b>Special Instructions:</b> Values obtained with different assay methods should not be used interchangeably in serial testing. It is recommended that only one assay method be used consistently to monitor each patient's course of therapy. This procedure does not provide serial monito <b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3 - 4 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	141093
CPT Code(s)	82570, 82523
Lab Section	Reference Lab