

Catecholamines, Fractionated, Urinary Free, Random Urine

Order Name: **F Cats U Rand**
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Catecholamines, Fractionated, Urinary Free, Random Urine	Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	10 mL aliquot (4 mL)	Urine, Random	Urine Monovette/pH stabilizer	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	10 mL aliquot (4 mL)	Urine, Random	Sterile Urine container	Refrigerated

Instructions

Specimen Type: Use random urine transport tube containing 6N HCl. Container is also known as "urine Monovette(R) with pH stabilizer". Monovette (R) instructions accompany units. Preservative must be added to the container prior to the start of the collection. If collecting without Monovette(R), use plastic urine container and adjust urine pH to less than 5 with 6N HCl. CAUTION: Strong acid. May cause skin burns. PeopleSoft item number for this container is *56015.

Specimen Storage: Refrigerated

Specimen Collection: Not Available

Special Instructions: Random urine collection. NOTE: If original container is received with pH >3, but <5, adjust pH to <3 with 6N HCl.

Specimen Stability: Ambient: 3 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 30 days at 70(degrees)C

Refer to the Preservative Quick Reference Chart in [Specimen Collection: Urine Specimens](#).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	7 - 9 days working day.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	316203
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 316203
CPT Code(s)	82384, 82570
Lab Section	Reference Lab