

Reporting Title: Uric Acid, S
Performing Location: Rochester

Necessary Information:
Patient's age and sex are required.

Specimen Requirements:
Collection Container/Tube:
Preferred: Serum gel
Acceptable: Red top
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Collection Instructions:
1. Serum gel tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection.
2. Red-top tubes should be centrifuged and aliquoted within 2 hours of collection.

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Renal Diagnostics Test Request](#) (T830) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	180 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
URIC	Uric Acid, S	Numeric	mg/dL	3084-1

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
84550

Reference Values:
Males
1-10 years: 2.4-5.4 mg/dL
11 years: 2.7-5.9 mg/dL
12 years: 3.1-6.4 mg/dL
13 years: 3.4-6.9 mg/dL
14 years: 3.7-7.4 mg/dL
15 years: 4.0-7.8 mg/dL

> or =16 years: 3.7-8.0 mg/dL

Reference values have not been established for patients who are <12 months of age.

Females

1 year: 2.1-4.9 mg/dL

2 years: 2.1-5.0 mg/dL

3 years: 2.2-5.1 mg/dL

4 years: 2.3-5.2 mg/dL

5 years: 2.3-5.3 mg/dL

6 years: 2.3-5.4 mg/dL

7-8 years: 2.3-5.5 mg/dL

9-10 years: 2.3-5.7 mg/dL

11 years: 2.3-5.8 mg/dL

12 years: 2.3-5.9 mg/dL

> or =13 years: 2.7-6.1 mg/dL

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