

Reporting Title: Zinc, 24 Hr, U

Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Superior Drive

Ordering Guidance:

The use of blood testing is recommended for children younger than 10 years; order ZN_S / Zinc, Serum.

Necessary Information:

24-Hour volume (in milliliters) is required.

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: High concentrations of barium are known to interfere with this test. If barium-containing contrast media has been administered, **the specimen should not be collected for at least 96 hours.**

Supplies: Urine Tubes, 10 mL (T068)

Collection Container/Tube: Clean, plastic urine collection container with no metal cap or glued insert

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic urine tube or clean, plastic aliquot container with no metal cap or glued insert

Specimen Volume: 10 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect urine for 24 hours.
2. Refrigerate specimen within 4 hours of completion of 24-hour collection.
3. See [Metals Analysis Specimen Collection and Transport](#) for complete instructions.

Additional Information: See [Urine Preservatives-Collection and Transportation for 24-Hour Urine Specimens](#) for multiple collections.

Urine Preservative Collection Options:

Note: The addition of preservative or application of temperature controls **must occur within 4 hours of completion** of the collection.

Ambient (no additive)	OK
Refrigerate (no additive)	Preferred
Frozen (no additive)	OK
50% Acetic Acid	OK
Boric Acid	No
Diazolidinyl Urea	No
6M Hydrochloric Acid	OK
6M Nitric Acid	OK
Sodium Carbonate	No
Thymol	No
Toluene	No

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Ambient	28 days	
	Frozen	28 days	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
ZNU	TM8	Collection Duration (h)	Plain Text	Yes
ZNU	VL5	Volume (mL)	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
8591	Zinc, 24 Hr, U	Numeric	mcg/24 h	5765-3
TM8	Collection Duration (h)	Alphanumeric		13362-9
VL5	Volume (mL)	Alphanumeric		3167-4

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Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

84630

Reference Values:

0-17 years: Not established

> or =18 years: 109-1,476 mcg/24 h