

Test Definition: FGCU

Guanidinoacetic acid + creatine, Urine

Reporting Title: Guanidinoacetate and Creatine, U

Performing Location: Kennedy Krieger Ins

Specimen Requirements:

Collect 2 mL urine from fasting patient. Urine should be collected without preservative. Ship frozen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Urine	Frozen	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
Z2990	Creatine/Creatinine ratio	Alphanumeric		
Z2991	Guanidinoacetate	Alphanumeric	mmol/mol Cr	
Z2992	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		

CPT Code Information:

82544

Reference Values:

Creatine/Creatinine ratio

Normal Range:

<4y: 0.01 - 1.19 (SD), N=51 4-12y: 0.01 - 1.51 (SD), N=41 >12y: 0.01 - 0.40 (SD), N=43

Affected Range:

X-linked creatine transporter deficiency:

range = 2.0 - 4.8, n=6

Guanidinoacetate

Normal Range:

4y: 9 - 200 mmol/mol creatinine, N = 51
4-12y: 12 - 127 mmol/mol creatinine, N = 41
>12y: 8 - 68 mmol/mol creatinine, N = 43

Affected Range:

guanidinoacetate methyltransferase deficiency: 458 - 777, n = 3 arginine: glycine amidinotransferase deficiency: <1, n = 2



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