

Aminolevulinic Acid (ALA), Urine

Test ID: FALAU

Explanation: Effective immediately, Test ID FALAU, referred to ARUP Laboratories, will experience the following changes.

Current Specimen Required	New Specimen Required
<p>Specimen Type: Urine</p> <p>Submission Container/Tube: Sarstedt 5 mL Aliquot Tube (T914)</p> <p>Specimen Volume: 4 mL</p> <p>Collection Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Collect urine for 24 hours (NO preservative).2. Refrigerate specimen during the 24-hour collection.3. Send specimen frozen in plastic vial4. Collection volume and duration are required	<p>Patient Preparation: Refrain from alcohol consumption 24 hours prior to collection.</p> <p>Specimen Type: Urine</p> <p>Submission Container/Tube: Sarstedt 5 mL Aliquot Tube (T914)</p> <p>Specimen Volume: 4 mL</p> <p>Collection Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Collect urine for 24 hours (NO preservative).2. Refrigerate specimen during the 24-hour collection.3. Send specimen frozen in plastic vial4. Collection volume and duration are required

Current Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Urine	Frozen (preferred)	30 days
	Refrigerated	4 days

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Urine	Frozen (preferred)	30 days
	Refrigerated	14 days

Questions

Contact MCL Referrals Supervisor Amy Bluhm at 800-533-1710.