

Notification Date: October 21, 2025 Effective Date: December 2, 2025

Porphobilinogen, Quantitative, Random, Urine

Test ID: PBGU

Explanation: The reference value will be updated due to a conversion to alternative units of measure (mmol/mol Cr).

Current Reference Value

< or =1.3 mcmol/L

New Reference Value

< or =0.2 mmol/mol creatinine

Current Specimen Required

Patient Preparation: Patient **must not** consume any alcohol for at least 24 hours prior to collection.

Supplies: Urine Container-Amber, 60 mL (T596)

Specimen Volume: 20 mL

Collection Instructions:

- 1. Collect a random urine specimen.
- 2. No preservative necessary but pH must be above 5.0.
- 3. Specimens should be protected from light and frozen immediately following collection

New Specimen Required

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Supplies: Urine Container-Amber, 60 mL (T596)

Specimen Volume: 20 mL

Collection Instructions:

- 1. Collect a random urine specimen.
- 2. No preservative necessary but pH must be above 5.0. **If pH <5.0**, **specimen will be rejected.**
- 3. Specimens should be protected from light and frozen immediately following collection.

Questions

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