

HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

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Phosphorus, Urine

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**Specimen Required:** Collect: 24-hour urine. Refrigerate specimen during collection. Also acceptable: Random urine.

Specimen Preparation: Mix entire 24-hour collection. Adjust pH to 1.5-2.0 by adding 6M HCl in 1 mL increments. Transfer one 3 mL aliquot from a well-mixed 24-hour collection to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL) Record total volume, collection time interval, and pH on transport tube and test request form.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 24 hours, Refrigerated: 2 weeks, Frozen: 1 month