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**0020851****Sodium, Urine****U NA**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: 24-hour urine with no additive. Refrigerate during collection. Also acceptable: Random urine.

Specimen Preparation: Transport 1 mL aliquot of urine from a well-mixed collection. (Min: 0.2 mL) Record total volume and collection time interval on transport tube and test request form.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: pH adjusted urine specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 14 days; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month