

TEST CHANGE

2,3 Dinor-11 Beta-Prostaglandin F2 Alpha, 24-Hour Urine

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Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Patients taking aspirin or nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) may have decreased concentrations of prostaglandin F2 alpha. If possible, discontinue for 2 weeks or 72 hours, respectively, prior to specimen collection.

Collect: 24-hour urine. Refrigerate during collection.

Specimen Preparation: From a well-mixed 24-hour collection transfer 5 mL urine to ARUP [standard transport tubes](#) [Standard Transport Tubes](#). (Min: 4 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions:

Remarks: Collection duration and urine volume must be provided for testing. Total collection volume must be greater than 500 mL.

Stability: Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month

Methodology: Quantitative Colorimetry/Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

Performed: Varies

Reported: 3-~~11~~9 days

Note: Elevated levels of 2,3-dinor-11beta-prostaglandin F2 alpha (2,3 BPG) in urine are not specific for systemic mast cell disease and may be found in patients with angioedema, diffuse urticaria, or myeloproliferative diseases in the absence of diffuse mast cell proliferation.

CPT Codes: 84150

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

By Report
