

HOTLINE: Effective February 18, 2020

New Test **3002337** **2,3 Dinor-11Beta-Prostaglandin F2 Alpha, Urine** **BETA PG U**

Methodology: Quantitative Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)
Performed: Varies
Reported: 3-9 days

Specimen Required: Patient Prep: 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 collecting a specimen.
Collect: 24 hour urine. Also acceptable: Random urine collection.
Specimen Preparation: Refrigerate specimen during collection. Transfer 4 mL urine to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 3 mL)
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Frozen.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month

Reference Interval: By Report

CPT Code(s): 84150

New York DOH Approved.

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.