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

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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 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. (Min: 4 mL)

Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Frozen.

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

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month