

# Lead, Urine

**CPT Code:** 82570, 83655

**Order Code:** 601

**ABN Requirement:** No

**Includes:** Lead, Creatinine (Random Urine)

**Specimen:** Urine, Random

**Volume:** 7.0 mL

**Minimum Volume:** 3.0 mL

**Container:** Acid-Washed or Metal-free plastic container

## **Collection:**

1. Collect urine in an acid-washed or metal-free plastic container.
2. Label container according to standard protocols.

**Collection Instructions:** Avoid worksite collection.

**Note:** Tests performed on a specimen submitted in a non-acid washed/non-metal free container may not accurately reflect the patient's level. If a non-trace element tube/container is received, it will be accepted for testing. However, elevated results shall be reported with a message that a re-submission with a trace element tube/container is recommended.

**Transport:** Store urine at 2°C to 8°C after collection and ship the same day per packaging instructions included with the provided shipping box.

**Requisition Form and Ordering Instructions:** Completion of patient demographic information is required for state reporting. These include patient name, address, phone number, date of birth, and gender.

## **Stability:**

**Ambient (15-25°C):** 48 hours

**Refrigerated (2-8°C):** 5 days

**Frozen (-20°C):** 14 days

**Causes for Rejection:** Improper labeling; samples not stored properly; samples older than stability limits

**Methodology:** Inductively Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectrometry (ICP/MS)

**Turn Around Time:** 2 to 3 days

**Reference Range:**

Lead, Urine

Creatinine, Random Urine

**Clinical Significance:** Elevated urinary lead concentration is indicative of chronic lead toxicity. Urinary lead concentrations may be used to monitor detoxification therapy.

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