

SEROTONIN
24-HOUR
URINE

Orderable - SERU24

Turnaround Time: 20 days

Specimen:

24-hour Urine

Collection Information:

For 48 hours prior to collection, diet should be free of avocado, banana, coffee, tomato, plum, eggplant, hickory nut, walnut, pineapple, and mollusks. A diet low in tryptophan is required.

Patients should also abstain from aspirin, corticotrophins, MAO inhibitors, phenacetin, catecholamines, reserpine, and nicotine.

Collect urine over a 24 hour period in a sterile bottle containing 30 mL 6N HCl.

Collection of 24-Hour Urine Sample

Please complete the laboratory label attached to the collection bottle to include patient's name, collection start time and date and collection end time and date.

Reference Ranges:

≤1133 nmol/day

Special Processing:

Minimum volume of urine aliquot is 1 mL. Two aliquots are preferred if possible.

Storage and Shipment:

Store and ship urine aliquot frozen.



Laboratory:
Endocrinology Lab




Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
ELISA



Test Schedule:
Monday - Friday
0800-1600



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