

**REPORTING & REFERENCE
VALUE CHANGE**

NOTIFICATION DATE: September 7, 2010

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 7, 2010

**Potassium, Urine
#8527**

EXPLANATION: A normal value study for urine potassium was conducted by the Mayo Renal Laboratory. This study, based on 120 normal adults, established new urine potassium reference values that will be effective October 7, 2010. In addition, we will no longer have a separate reporting field to express potassium excretion in mmol/hr.

CURRENT REFERENCE VALUES: 30-90 mmol/24 hours

NEW REFERENCE VALUES: 17-77 mmol/24 hours

NOTE: The specimen requirements, fee and CPT code for this test will not change.

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