

REPORTING CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: December 7, 2010

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 18, 2011

**HOMOVANILLIC ACID (HVA), 24 HR, URINE
#9253**

EXPLANATION: The reporting title for this test will be updated to reflect that the only specimen type accepted is 24 hour urine. A new test code has been created to submit Random Urines, #60275. The units of measure for the pediatric reportable, #3573, will also change. Since the units of measure are equivalent, the reference values will remain the same.

CURRENT UNITS OF MEASURE: mcg/mg Cr

NEW UNITS OF MEASURE: mg/g Cr

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