

**REFERENCE VALUE/FILE
DEFINITION CHANGE****NOTIFICATION DATE:** August 27, 2012**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 28, 2012**PROTEIN, TOTAL, RANDOM, URINE**

Test ID: RPTU

Secondary ID: 85681

NOTE: Effective with this change, all orders placed for this test must be submitted in the alpha-numeric character Test ID format instead of the numeric Secondary ID. Result codes may also be subject to change. Please review Test Set-Up and Conversion Mapping information at: <http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-notifications/index.html>

EXPLANATION: A reference range study for the random urine protein/creatinine ratio was conducted by Mayo Medical Laboratories (MML). The reference range study was based on 120 normal pediatric patients and 131 normal adult patients. The new reference values will be effective September 28, 2012.

CURRENT REFERENCE VALUE: No established reference values

NEW REFERENCE VALUE:**Age**

2-17 years:

18-65 years:

< 2 years:

> 65 years:

Protein/Creatinine ratio

≤0.10 mg/mg

≤0.04 mg/mg

reference range not established

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QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or
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