

Reporting Title: Monoclonal Protein Study, U
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Plastic, 60-mL urine bottle and plastic, 6-mL tube (Supply T465)

Specimen Volume: 50 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect urine for 24 hours.
2. No preservative.
3. Label specimens appropriately (60-mL bottle for protein electrophoresis and immunofixation and 6-mL tube for protein, total).

Additional Information:

1. 24-Hour volume is required.
2. See Urine Preservatives in Special Instructions for multiple collections.
3. If a serum specimen on the same patient will also be submitted, order MPSS / Monoclonal Protein Study, Serum under a separate order number.

Forms: If not ordering electronically, submit a General Request Form (Supply T239) with the specimen.

Urine Preservative Collection Options

Ambient Yes

Refrigerated Preferred

Frozen Yes

6N HCl No

50% Acetic Acid No

Na₂CO₃ No

Toluene Yes

6N HNO₃ No

Boric Acid No

Thymol Yes

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Frozen	5 days
	Ambient	72 hours

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
PTU	TM23	Collection Duration	Plain Text	Yes
PTU	VL21	Urine Volume	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
TP2	Total Protein Also used by tests: PTU	Numeric	mg/24 h	2889-4
TM23	Collection Duration Also used by tests: 12PTU, PTU	Numeric	h	13362-9
VL21	Urine Volume Also used by tests: 12PTU, PTU	Numeric	mL	19153-6
CONC1	Concentration Also used by tests: 12PTU, PTU	Numeric	mg/dL	35663-4
2776	Albumin	Numeric	%	17819-4
2777	Alpha 1-Globulin	Numeric	%	17811-1
2779	Alpha 2-Globulin	Numeric	%	17813-7
2780	Beta-Globulin	Numeric	%	17815-2
2781	Gamma-Globulin	Numeric	%	17817-8
2833	A/G Ratio	Numeric		44293-9
21446	M spike	Numeric	mg/24 h	42482-0
22307	M spike	Numeric	mg/24 h	42482-0
21447	Impression	Alphanumeric		32210-7
82025	Immunofixation, U	Alphanumeric		49277-7

Components:

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
PTU	Protein, Total, U	1	84156	Yes	Yes
PEU	Protein Electrophoresis, U	1	84166	Yes	No
IFXU	Immunofixation, U	1	86335	Yes	No

Reference Values:

PROTEIN, TOTAL

<167 mg/24 hours

Reference values have not been established for patients <18 years of age.

Reference values have not been established for patients >83 years of age.

Reference value applies to 24-hour collection.

ELECTROPHORESIS, PROTEIN

If protein concentration is abnormal, the following fractions, if present, will be reported as a percent of the protein, total.

Albumin

Alpha-1-globulin

Alpha-2-globulin

Beta-globulin

Gamma globulin