


Thallium Urine

Order Name: **THALIUM U**
Test Number: 3001850
Revision Date: 11/30/2016

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Thallium Urine	<u>Inductively-Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectrometry</u>	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	5 mL (1.5 mL)	Urine, Random	Acid Washed, Trace Element Free Container	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: Plastic urine container, no preservative</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Maintain specimen at room temperature.</p> <p>Specimen Collection: OPTIONAL PROTOCOL: Instruct the patient to void at 8 AM and discard the specimen. Then collect all urine including the final specimen voided at the end of the 24-hour collection period (ie, 8 AM the next morning). Avoid contact with metal during collection. Screw the lid on securely.</p> <p>Special Instructions: Do not use preservative. Preservatives used for routine analysis may contain mercuric oxide (ie, Stabilur), which interferes with all metal testing. If both a routine urinalysis and metal testing are ordered, please submit a separate urine specimen (containing no preservative).</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4-6 days
Notes	Reference lab: Quest Test Code: 8835 Click Here to view information on the Quest website.
CPT Code(s)	82570, 83018
Service Provided By	 labcorp Oklahoma, Inc.