

LAB ALERT: ANNOUNCEMENT**ADDITION OF RESULT FIELD FOR REPORTING PARAPROTEIN BAND
CONCENTRATION IN 24-HOUR URINE SPECIMEN
(UR24PE; PROTEIN ELECTROPHORESIS, 24-HOUR URINE W/CREAT RATIO)****NOTIFICATION DATE: 9/25/2013**
EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/3/2013**TEST CODE:** UR24PE**INTERFACE CODE:** 1002700**METHODOLOGY:** Electrophoresis and Quantitative Spectrophotometry**ANNOUNCEMENT: Explanation:**

The concentration of the Paraprotein band in 24-hour urine protein electrophoresis (UR24PE) is currently reported in mg/dL.

To enhance the ease of monitoring the amount of the Paraprotein being excreted in 24-hour urine specimen, our laboratory will now also include the result field for the presence of Paraprotein band in a 24-hour urine specimen in the following units:

Paraprotein Band 24 Hour = mg/spec (i.e., mg/24-hour urine volume)

For interfaced clients, this would require an additional interface result field to be added to the test UR24PE (Protein Electrophoresis, 24-Hour Urine w/Creat Ratio) as follows:

- Interface Result Code – 1004210

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