

Southern Nevada Public Health Laboratory
TEST MENU

Microalbumin/Creatinine Ratio

Method	Abbott Alinity c-series. Microalbumin: Turbidimetric/Immunoturbidimetric method. Urine Creatinine: Enzymatic method
CPT Code	82570
Specimen	Random Urine: Required Volume: 10 mL Minimum specimen volume: 2 mL
Collect in	Urine: Clean plastic container without preservative
Labeling	Label with patient's full name, date of birth, collection date, and time.
Processing	
Transport	Store and transport refrigerated (2-8°C) within 6 days.
Sample Rejection	- Mislabelled/unlabeled specimen - Specimen quantity not sufficient for testing (QNS)
Requisition	SNPHL Request Forms
Turn Around Time	24-48 Hours
Results	Reference Range: Normal: < 30 mg/g Microalbuminuria: 30- 299 mg/g Macro (clinical) albuminuria: ≥ 300 mg/g
Reported	System generated fax; Electronic transmission
Note	-Urine samples ranging in pH levels from 3 to 10 demonstrated ≤ 10% interference. -Interferences from medication or endogenous substances may affect Results.
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