

## Microalbumin

<b>Description</b>	A misnomer as there is no such compound as microalbumin. The name refers to the ability to detect albumin at very low concentrations in urine.
<b>Indication</b>	Monitoring of renal impairment
<b>Additional Info</b>	See Albumin/Creatinine ratio on laboratory Handbook
<b>Concurrent Tests</b>	N/A
<b>Dietary Requirements</b>	N/A
<b>Interpretation</b>	In health, albumin / creatinine ratio is <3.0mg albumin / mmol creatinine.  Increasing values indicate glomerular damage.
<b>Collection Conditions</b>	Urine for microalbuminuria (albumin/creatinine ratio) should be random and preferably an early morning sample.
<b>Frequency of testing</b>	As required