

Uroporphyrin

Description	Uroporphyrins are produced during biosynthesis of porphyrin and are excreted in the urine.
Indication	Suspected porphyria, especially congenital erythropoietic porphyria (CP) and erythropoietic protoporphyria.(EPP)
Additional Info	Sample sent to external laboratory for analysis
Concurrent Tests	For patients with dermatological symptoms, faecal and blood analysis must also be conducted
Dietary Requirements	N/A
Interpretation	External laboratory. See report for reference ranges.
Collection Conditions	Random urine. Must be protected from light and delivered to lab immediately after collection
Frequency of testing	N/A