



Effective Immediately

Qualitative Porphobilinogen analysis:

Discontinued

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UR Medicine Labs is no longer able to provide qualitative porphobilinogen analysis due to a manufacturing problem with the kits. The raw materials used in the production of the porphobilinogen kits are no longer available. Effective immediately, the test will not be orderable in eRecord or the Laboratory Information System.

The alternative test is the quantitative porphobilinogen test performed at our reference laboratory (ARUP). It can be analyzed on either a random or 24 hour urine specimen that has been protected from light and refrigerated. Testing at ARUP is performed Monday – Friday and reported within 1 – 4 days.

We apologize for the inconvenience. If there are any questions, please contact Dr. Tai Kwong, PhD at 275-5654 or Barbara Meiklejohn at 275-2435.