

## HVA and VMA testing to ARUP Laboratories

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Effective September 20, 2017, urinary Homovanillic acid (HVA) and Vanillylmandelic acid (VMA) assays by High Performance Liquid Chromatography will no longer be performed by UR Medicine Labs. Tests for HVA and VMA will be sent to our reference laboratory, ARUP Laboratories. The expected turnaround time will be 1-4 days from receipt at ARUP Labs. Testing methodology will be Quantitative High Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry. The reference ranges at ARUP are similar to our original URMCC reference ranges. Please refer to ARUP Laboratory Test Directory or patient test reports for reference intervals:

<http://ltd.aruplab.com/Tests/Pub/0080421>

<http://ltd.aruplab.com/Tests/Pub/0080422>

If you have any questions about the assay or need assistance with this assay, please contact Julie Marini Julie\_Marini@urmc.rochester.edu (585) 275-5903 or Dr. Zhang via the methods listed above.