



## Laboratory Services Important Test Announcement

### URINE PROTEIN TESTS UPDATE

On 2/19/2025, Urine Protein/Creatinine Ratio (PRCR), Urine Protein/Creatinine Timed (PRUT) and Microalbumin and Protein/Creatinine (MAPRUP) testing will resume normal testing on-site. These tests have been sent to OSU Wexner Medical Center since 1/29/2025 due to a vendor supply issue.

#### Test Codes:

Test name	Old Test Code(s)	NCH Test Code
Urine Protein/Creatinine, 24 Hour	XUPC24	PRUT
Urine Protein/Creatinine Ratio, Random	XUPCR	PRCR
Urine Protein/ Creatinine Ratio + Microalbumin/ Creatinine Ratio	XUPCR and MAUP	MAPRUP

#### Live Date: 2/19/2025

**Methodology:** Urine Protein: Spectrophotometric

**Performed:** Monday - Sunday

**Turnaround Time:** 48 hours

#### **Specimen Required:**

- **Collect** : Sterile urine container or 24-Hour Urine Container
- **Specimen Volume:** 3mL
- **Specimen Preparation:** N/A
- **Storage/Transport/Temperature/Conditions:**
  - For timed urines, keep specimen in refrigerator during collection and for storage.
  - Room temp: 24 hours
  - Refrigerated: 24 hours
- **Unacceptable Conditions:**
  - Unacceptable container type
  - Sample received past listed stability
- **Stability:**
  - Room temp: 24 hours
  - Refrigerated: 24 hours