

Amylase, Random Urine with Creatinine

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Clinical Significance:

Urinary amylase is useful in the consideration of macroamylasemia and pseudocyst of the pancreas. With macroamylasemia, only the serum concentration is elevated. With pseudocysts, the urinary concentration remains elevated for weeks after an episode of acute pancreatitis.

Profile Components:



Labtech Diagnostics

Container:

Sterile screw-cap container

Transport Temperature:

Room temperature

Specimen:

10 mL random urine

Specimen Stability:

Room temperature: 7 days
Refrigerated: 7 days
Frozen: 28 days

Reject Criteria:

Acidified urine

Days Performed:

Mon-Fri

Collection Instructions:

Submit 10 mL of a well-mixed random collection. Collect without preservatives. Refrigerate during and after collection. Aliquot unpreserved specimen prior to any addition of acid.