



Data Elements Changed or Updated – Alphabetical by Test Name – December 2011

Test	Specimen Handling	Reference Ranges / Other
Creatine Kinase: CK-MB Isoenzyme		Creatine Kinase – Total (U/L): M: 5 – 160 F: 5-130 <i>(Website revision only - Reference ranges were incorrectly listed on the website but patient reports have had the correct ranges.)</i>
Deoxyypyridinoline	Analysis is no longer routinely available. Testing may be available for research or clinical trials. Contact HICL Customer Service at (416) 391-1499 Ext. 248 or info@hicl.on.ca.	
Histamine (Urine – 24h) <i>(Collection instructions revised to clarify timing of acidification)</i>	5 mL urine. Collect 24h urine in container with 15 mL 6 mol/L (6N) HCl acid. Acid must be added prior to start of collection. Store and send frozen. If the specimen thaws, it is unsuitable for analysis. Restrict histamine-rich foods (cheese, wine, red meats, spinach and tomatoes) for 5h prior to and during collection. Antihistamines taken within 48h prior to and during collection will interfere with assay. Provide total volume (in litres) and collection date.	



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Histamine (Urine – 3h) <i>(Collection instructions revised to clarify timing of urine collection and of acidification)</i>	5 mL urine. Begin 3-hour urine collection within 1 hour of allergic reaction. Collect with 1 mL 6 mol/L (6N) HCl. Acid must be added prior to start of collection. Keep cold during collection. Store and send frozen. If the specimen thaws, it is unsuitable for analysis. Provide 3h collection volume and collection date. Restrict histamine-rich foods (cheese, wine, red meats, spinach and tomatoes) for 5h prior to and during collection. Antihistamines taken within 48h prior to and during collection will interfere with the assay.	
Molybdenum (Whole Blood) ***New Test Listing	6 mL Plasma (K2 EDTA). Collect whole blood in contaminant-free tube. Send in metal-free polypropylene vial.	Molybdenum (Whole Blood): Reference Range: 2.1 – 13.6 nmol/L or 0.2 – 1.30 µg/L Method: High Resolution ICP-MS TAT: 10 days Fee: \$36.00 HICL Mnemonic: MOLY WB Test Site: London Health Sciences Centre, 339 Windermere Rd., London ON N6G 2K3



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