

REFERENCE VALUE CHANGE: NOTIFICATION DATE: July 14, 2014 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 14, 2014

ELECTROPHORESIS, PROTEIN, 24 HOUR, URINE

Test ID: EPU

EXPLANATION: Effective immediately, the reference value for the Protein, Total, Urine (Test ID: PTU) portion of this profile will change to accommodate a new reagent kit placed into use because the current reagent in use will no longer be available. The following comment will be included with results for approximately 6 months: On 07/14/2014 the total protein assay method changed resulting in approximately a 20% increase in protein values.

REFERENCE VALUE:

CURRENT REFERENCE VALUE

PROTEIN, TOTAL: <102 mg/24 hours

Reference values have not been established for patients that are <18 years of age.

NEW REFERENCE VALUE

PROTEIN, TOTAL: <167 mg/24 hours

Reference values have not been established for patients <18 years of age.

Reference values have not been established for patients >83 years of age

No