

Results

Your healthcare practitioner can expect to receive results 2 weeks after Age Diagnostic Laboratories (ADL) receives the specimen.

Testing should ideally be professionally requested and interpreted. Patient requested tests however are permitted but are intended for informational purposes only.

For further information about this and other tests that are available from Age Diagnostic Laboratories (ADL) please refer to our website:

www.adltests.com

Mauve Factor
specimen collection
instructions

Before you start

Check the contents of the test kit

- 1x 50ml Screw capped container containing preservative
- 1x Age Diagnostic Laboratories (ADL) request form
- 1x Specimen collection instructions
- 1x Biohazard specimen transport bag
- 1x Fedex clinical pak
- 1x Sheet of aluminum foil

If items are missing or you have any questions regarding the test kit, please contact Age Diagnostic Laboratories (ADL) on 877 983 7863 or contact your local ADL agency.

Read the enclosed instructions before proceeding.

This kit can be used for any of the following tests

- Mauve Factor (Urinary) (4011)

Practitioner, payment and testing details

Complete the ADL request form enclosed.

Be sure to complete all patient information and payment options.

Safety Notes

- Avoid contact of the powder in the screw capped container with your eyes or skin (wash the area thoroughly if this occurs)
- Do not inhale or ingest the powder in the screw capped container (contact your healthcare practitioner if this occurs)
- Do not remove the powder from the screw capped container.

To ensure we can provide accurate results

- Do not collect urine during menstruation
- Do not collect urine if you have a urinary tract infection. Wait until it is resolved
- Do not perform this test if you have a kidney disorder or are on diuretics
- Do not perform this test if you have poor liver function, a liver disease or infection or a bile-duct obstruction
- Do not perform this test if you are on a mandelamine drug
- We suggest that you discuss with your healthcare practitioner whether you need to discontinue any nutritional supplements or medications prior to collecting your specimen
 - It may be appropriate to discontinue supplements when you are using the test for baseline purposes
 - It may not be appropriate to discontinue supplements if you are ascertaining whether supplements are adequately suppressing Mauve Factor production (e.g. Vitamin B6, zinc, antioxidants and EFA's)
 - When in doubt refer to your healthcare practitioner
- Never discontinue prescription medications without first consulting your healthcare practitioner.

Specimen collection

- Empty bladder of urine first thing in the morning (do not collect this sample)
- Collect the second urine void of the day into the 50 ml screw capped container. If this is difficult, pass a sample into a larger disposable container, then pour the urine into the container provided. Note: the 50 ml screw capped container contains a preservative which should not be removed
- Replace the lid on the container and secure tightly
- Mix the sample
- Label the tube with the patient name, collection time and date on each tube
- Wrap the screw capped container in aluminum foil. Note: You do not need to freeze the specimen.

Returning your specimen to Age Diagnostic Laboratories

- Put the screw capped container into the sealable section of the biohazard specimen transport bag supplied. Ensure air pockets are removed that may have formed in the bag as you sealed it
- Place the completed request form into the non-sealable section of the biohazard specimen transport bag supplied
- Place the biohazard specimen transport bag into the Fedex clinical pak provided
- Send sample to Age Diagnostic Laboratories (ADL)

If you are outside of the USA return specimen as per the instructions from your local ADL agent (if applicable).