

Urine Reducing Substances



Urine Reducing Substances Test Obsolete

Effective 07/13/2017, St. Luke's Laboratory will no longer provide testing for Urine Reducing Substances (URED SUB) due to the discontinuation of reagent production.

The urine reducing substance test, typically performed on pediatric patients to aid in the detection of an inborn error of metabolism, is rarely utilized because of improved newborn screening programs. Minnesota is a national leader in newborn screening and the Newborn Screening Program screens newborns for more than 50 disorders that affect metabolism, hormones, the immune system, blood, breathing, digestion, hearing, or the heart.

If requested, Mayo Medical Laboratories offers a screening for disorders with increased excretion of various carbohydrates.

Test ID: CHOU – Carbohydrate, Urine

Specimen: 5 mL urine

For more information, visit <http://www.health.state.mn.us/newbornscreening/>

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