

## Thallium Urine

Order Name: **THALIUM U**  
Test Number: 3001850  
Revision Date: 11/30/2016

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Thallium Urine	Inductively-Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectrometry	

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	5 mL (1.5 mL)	Urine, Random	Acid Washed, Trace Element Free Container	Room Temperature

**Instructions**

**Specimen Type:** Plastic urine container, no preservative  
**Specimen Storage:** Maintain specimen at room temperature.  
**Specimen Collection:** OPTIONAL PROTOCOL: Instruct the patient to void at 8 AM and discard the specimen. Then collect all urine including the final specimen voided at the end of the 24-hour collection period (ie, 8 AM the next morning). Avoid contact with metal during collection. Screw the lid on securely.  
**Special Instructions:** Do not use preservative. Preservatives used for routine analysis may contain mercuric oxide (ie, Stabilur), which interferes with all metal testing. If both a routine urinalysis and metal testing are ordered, please submit a separate urine specimen (conta  
**Specimen Stability:** Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	4-6 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	706580
Notes	Reference lab: Quest Test Code: 8835 <a href="#">Click Here</a> to view information on the Quest website.
CPT Code(s)	82570, 83018
Lab Section	Reference Lab