Memorandum: Referral Testing #4

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Subject: **Test Obsolete: Metanephrines, Fractionated, Random Urine, Mayo**

Effective January 8, 2025, Mayo will no longer accept random urine samples for Metanephrines, Fractionated, Random Urine (METRN). The Orderable test METANEPHRINES, URINE has been made unavailable in the Epic EMR.

Recommended Alternative Test

METANEPHRINES, URINE, **24 HOUR** [LAB409] – Mayo test code METAF. METAF cannot accept random urine samples. Please collect a 24-hour urine.

Linked here is the full memo from Mayo Clinic Laboratories
TEST OBSOLETE

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