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ISOVALERYLGLYCINE

Relevant disorders

Isovaleric acidaemia

Related Metabolic Tests

Urine organic acids Acylcarnitines

Indication for Test

Following a presumptive positive newborn screening result for Isovaleric Acidaemia (IVA).

Methodology

Tandem mass spectrometry

Sample requirements

2ml random urine, no preservative

Transport information/ Contact Details

Send by first class post.

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Turn Around Time

ASAP. Metabolic laboratory MUST be contacted (see contact information below).

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Reference Ranges

Unaffected = < 2.6 µmol/mmol creatinine

References

Ensenauer R et al (2004) A Common Mutation Is Associated with a Mild, Potentially Asymptomatic Phenotype in Patients with Isovaleric Acidemia Diagnosed by Newborn Screening. American Journal of Human Genetics 75: 1136 – 1142