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PURPOSE

To provide instructions for performing chemistry calculations in the event that a calculation either must be performed manually, or entered into LIS manually.

For procedures regarding the individual analytes, see instrument procedure manual for additional information.

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1. ALBUMIN / GLOBULIN RATIO

A/G RATIO =
$$\frac{ALB}{PROT - ALB}$$
 e.g. $\frac{4.1}{6.2 - 4.1} = \frac{4.1}{2.1} = 2.0$

Where: TEST

ALB = Albumin in g/dL ALB

PROT = Protein in g/dL **PROT**

2. AMYLASE URINE TIMED

AMY UT =
$$\frac{(AMY_U)(VOL)}{1000(HR_COLLEC)}$$
 e.g. $\frac{(32)(168)}{1000(2)} = \frac{(5376)}{(2000)} = 3 \text{ U/hr}$

Where: TEST

AMY UT = Amylase Urine Timed in U/hour AMY UT

 $AMY_U = Urine Amylase in U/L$ AMY U

VOL = volume of urine collected in ml **TOTAL VOLUME**

HR COLLEC = elapsed time of collection in hours HR COLLECTION

3. AMYLASE/CREATININE CLEARANCE RATIO

AMY/CREA R (%) =
$$\frac{(AMY_U)(CRE_S)}{(AMY)(CRE_U)} \times 100$$

e.g.
$$\frac{(32)(1.2)}{(58)(30)}(100) = \frac{(38.4)}{(1740)}(100) = (0.022)(100) = 2.2$$

Where: TEST

AMY/CREA R = Amylase/Creatinine ratio as a percent AMY/CREA R

AMY U = Urine Amylase in U/L AMY U

CRE_S = Serum Creatinine in mg/dL CRE S

AMY = Serum Amylase in U/L AMY

CRE_U = Urine Creatinine in mg/dL CRE U

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4. ANION GAP

ANION GAP = Na - (CI + CO2)

e.g. ANION GAP = 142 - (108 + 25) = 142 - 133 = 9

Where: TEST

Na = Sodium in mmol/L NA CI = Chloride in mmol/L CL

CO2 = Carbon Dioxide in mmol/L CO2

5. BODY SURFACE AREA

The DuBois and DuBois² formula:

BSA (m²) = $0.007184 \text{ x Height(cm)}^{0.725} \text{ x Weight(kg)}^{0.425}$

e.g.
$$0.007184 \times (70 \times 2.54)^{0.725} \times (\frac{185}{2.2})^{0.425}$$

=
$$0.007184 \times (177.80)^{0.725} \times (84)^{0.425}$$

$$= 0.007184 \times 42.8 \times 6.6$$

= 2.02

1 inch = 2.54 cm 1 kg = 2.2 lb

Where: TEST

BSA = Body surface area in square m
Ht = Height in inches

BSA
HT

Wt = Weight in pounds WT

Alternatively, you may use the BSA chart to arrive at a patient's BSA by connecting patient's height and weight with a ruler, then note where it intersects on the BSA line...

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6. BUN/CREATININE RATIO

BUN/CRE R =
$$\frac{(BUN)}{(CRE)}$$
 e.g. $\frac{68}{6.1}$ = 11

Where: TEST

BUN = BUN in mg/dL BUN

CRE = Creatinine in mg/dL CRE

7. CALCIUM TIMED URINE

CA UT =
$$\frac{(CA_U)(VOL)}{100}$$
 e.g. $\frac{(10.8)(1058)}{100} = \frac{(11426.4)}{100} = 114$

Where: TEST

CA UT = Timed Urine Calcium in mg/24 hr CA UT

CA_U = Urine Calcium in mg/dL CA U

VOL = Urine volume in mL TOTAL VOLUME

HR_COLLEC = elapsed time of collection in hours HR COLLECTION

8. CARDIAC INDEX

INDEX =
$$\frac{(CK - MB)}{CK}$$
 X 100 e.g. $\frac{(94.9)}{567}$ X 100 = 16.7

Where: TEST

CK = Creatine Kinase in Unit/L CK

INDEX = Cardiac Index in % INDEX CK-MB = Creatine Kinase-MB in ng/mL CK-MB

9. CHOLESTEROL - HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN RATIO

$$CHOL - HDL R = \frac{CHOL}{HDL}$$

e.g. CHOL – HDL R =
$$\frac{198}{56}$$
 = 3.5

Where: TEST

CHOL = Cholesterol in mg/dL CHOL

HDL = HDL in mg/dL HDL

10. CORRECTED CALCIUM (with ALBP)

$$COR CA = CA + (0.8) (3.7 - ALBP)$$

e.g. COR CA =
$$9.9 + (0.8)(3.7 - 3.5)$$

= $9.9 + (0.8)(0.2)$
= $9.9 + 0.16$
= 10.1

Where: TEST

COR CA = Calcium corrected in mg/dL COR CA

CA = serum or plasma Calcium in mg/dL CA

ALB BCP R = serum or plasma Albumin in g/dL ALB BCP R

(bromcresol purple method)

11. CORRECTED CALCIUM (with ALBG)

COR CA = CA +
$$(0.8)$$
 (4.0 - ALBG)
e.g. COR CA = $8.8 + (0.8)(4.0 - 3.7)$
= $8.8 + (0.8)(0.3)$
= $8.8 + (0.24)$
= 9.0

Where: TEST

COR CA = Calcium corrected in mg/dL COR CA

CA = serum or plasma Calcium in mg/dL CA

ALB = serum or plasma Albumin in g/dL ALB BCG

(bromcresol green method)

12. CORRECTED CALCIUM X PHOSPHOROUS

COR CA X PHOS

e.g. COR CA X PHOS = 10.1 x 2.2 = 22.2

Where: TEST

COR CA = Calcium corrected in mg/dL COR CA

PHOS = Serum or plasma Phosphorous in mg/dL PHOS

13. CALCIUM/CREATININE RATIO

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$$\text{CA/CRE RATIO} = \frac{(CA)}{(CRE)} \quad \text{OR CA UR/CRE UR RATIO} = \frac{(CAUR)}{(CREUR)}$$

CA UR – Calcium Urine in mg/dL CA UR

CRE_U = Urine Creatinine in mg/dL CRE U

14. CREATININE CLEARANCE

Note: Unable to calculate when total volume is less than 250 mL.

$$CRE CL = \frac{(CRE_U)(VOL)(1.73)}{(CRE_S)(T(minutes))(BSA)}$$

e.g.
$$\frac{(115)(2400)(1.73)}{(3.5)(24X60)(2.02)} = \frac{(276000)(1.73)}{(5040)(2.02)} = \frac{(477480)}{(10180.8)} = 46.9 = 47$$

Where: TEST

CRE CL = Creatinine Clearance in mL/min

CRE_U = Urine Creatinine in mg/dL CRE U

VOL = Total Volume in mL TOTAL VOLUME

1.73 = Standard Body Surface Area in m² ------

CRE_S = Serum Creatinine in mg/dL CRE S

T = Elapsed time of collection in minutes HRS COLLECTION (enter hrs in LIS)

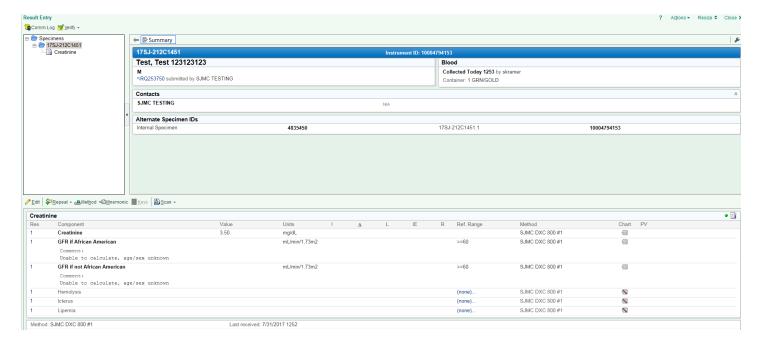
BSA = patient body surface area in m²

BSA

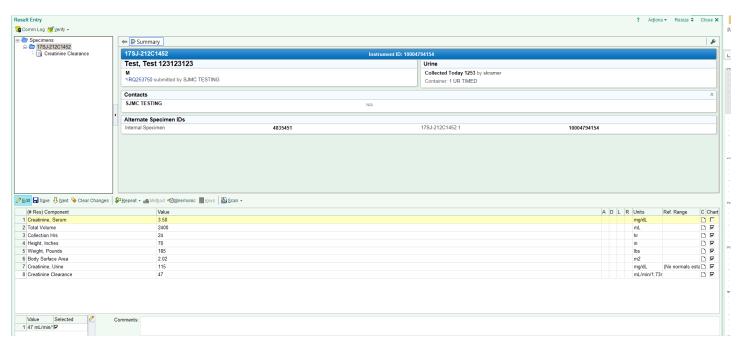
Result the Serum Creatinine first and verify and the result should populate into the Creatinine Clearance:

If the Urine volume, Weight, and Height was entered it will auto populate into the test.

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Creatinine value auto populated into Creatinine Clearance:



USE HT-WT TABLE TO OBTAIN PATIENT'S BSA OR CALCULATE IT USING THE DUBOIS FORMULA

NOTE: The blood specimen for CRE S may be unavailable for testing at the time that the urine specimen is received for CRE CL UR testing. Look for any CRE S result less than or equal to 24 hours old in LIS. If there aren't any CRE S, order a Follow up with Client Services, requesting doctor's input. Depending on how patient's CRE S has been running, we may be able to use a CRE S value that is older than 24 hours.

15. CREATININE URINE TIMED

CRE UT =
$$\frac{(CRE_U)(TOT_VOLUME)}{100}$$
 e.g. $\frac{(115)(1800)}{100} = \frac{(207000)}{100} = 2070$

Where: TEST

CRE UT = urine creatinine in mg/24 hr CRE UT

CRE_U = urine creatinine in mg/dL CRE U

TOT_VOLUME = volume of urine collected in mL TOTAL VOLUME

NOTE: CREATININE URINE RANDOM

CRE UR

No calculation involved Random urine sample

Not a timed specimen

No need to order TVOL UT

16. DILUTION WITH PATIENT SAMPLE- LOW CONCENTRATION

LIPASE, BILIRUBIN DIRECT AND BILIRUBIN TOTAL- Dilution steps

Manufacturer Recommendation is to dilute analyte is with sample a "Known Low Concentration".

Find a patient sample with a known value within reference range see AMR Table.

- 1. Dilute the analyte with known patient sample (i.e. Lipase 24 U/L).
- 2. Substract the value of the known ONCE for each part of known used to prepare the dilution.
 - For a 1:2 dilution, you used ONE part of the known so subtract its value ONCE.
 - For a 1:3 dilution you used TWO parts of the known so subtract its value TWICE.

Example: Lipase >400 U/L on initial result.

Note: Upper analytical range is 400 U/L and should be diluted with patient sample with a low lipase (value <30 U/L) to a maximum dilution of X5. Prelim verify the >400 U/L result and proceed with dilution.

A 1:2 dilution is prepared using one part of the unknown and one part of another known low lipase sample (i.e. result known Lipase result of 24 U/L).

The dilution factor of 2 is entered into the analyzer when the testing is programmed for the dilution. The printed result is 512. From that printed result <u>subtract the value of the known low lipase</u>, 24, and the remainder is the final value of the patient concentration = 488.

Edit Prelim result and then, final verify the adjusted Lipase value. NOTE: This example would follow the same process for Bilirubin, Direct and Total.

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17. ELECTROLYTES URINE TIMED_(Na, K, CI)

$$\mathsf{LYTES}\;\mathsf{UT} = \frac{(\mathit{ELEC}_U)(\mathit{TOT}_\mathit{VOLUME})}{1000}$$

e.g. NA UT =
$$\frac{(168)(1028)}{1000} = \frac{(172704)}{1000} = 173$$

K UT =
$$\frac{(8)(1028)}{1000} = \frac{(8224)}{1000} = 8$$

CL UT =
$$\frac{(115)(1028)}{1000} = \frac{(118220)}{1000} = 118$$

Where: TEST

LYTES UT = Urine Na, K, or CL in mmol/24 hr NA U, K U, or CL U

LYTES U = Urine Na, K, or Cl in mmol/L NA U, K U, or CL U

T VOL = Volume of urine collected in mL TOTAL VOLUME

18. GLOBULIN RATIO

GLOB R = PROT - ALB

e.g. GLOB R = 6.2 - 4.1 = 2.1

Where: TEST

GLOB R = Globulin ratio in g/dL GLOB R

19. GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE

Due to the complexity of the GFR calculation, we will defer all manual calculations to the technical manager in the event that LIS fails to calculate a patient's GFR.

For more detailed information on how the GFR is utilized in medical treatment, please read the attached article in Appendix A.

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20. GLUCOSE, URINE QUANTITATIVE

GLU UT =
$$\frac{(GLU_U)(TOT_VOL)}{100}$$
 e.g.
$$\frac{(12)(1028)}{100} = \frac{(12336)}{100} = 123$$

Where: TEST

GLU UT = Quantitative Glucose in mg/24 hr GLU UT

GLU U = Glucose in mg/dL GLU U

TOT VOL = Total Volume in ml TOTAL VOLUME

21. GLUCOSE MEAN

GLUC MEAN = (35.60)(HB A1C) - 77.3

e.g.
$$(35.60)(6.1) - 77.3 = (217.16) - 77.3 = 140$$

Where: TEST

GLUC MEAN = Glucose mean in mg/dL GLUC MEAN

HB A1C = Hemoglobin A1C in % HBA1C

22. INDIRECT BILIRUBIN (FRACTIONATED BILIRUBIN)

BIL F = BIL T - BIL D e.g. BIL F = 7.2 - 1.2 = 6.0 mg/dL

Where: TEST

BIL F = Fractionated/ Indirect Bilirubin in mg/dL BIL F

BIL T = Total Bilirubin in mg/dL BIL T

BIL D = Direct Bilirubin in mg/dL BIL D

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23. LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN CHOLESTEROL

LDL CH = CHOL – (HDL +
$$\frac{(TRIG)}{(5)}$$
)

e.g. LDL CH =
$$198 - (56 + \frac{(382)}{(5)}) = 198 - (56 + 76.4) = 198 - (132.4) = 66$$

Where: TEST

LDL CH = Low density lipoprotein in mg/dL LDL CH

CHOL = Cholesterol in mg/dL CHOL

HDL = High density lipoprotein in mg/dL **HDL**

TRIG = Triglycerides in mg/dL TRIG

NOTE:

If the patient's TRIG is 400 or greater, report the LDL CH with Comment added with the phrase code, "LDL". (LIS will auto populated the phrase). Result LDL-HDL R with an "N/A".

24. LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN / HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN RATIO

LDL / HDL R =
$$\frac{(LDL_CH)}{(HDL)}$$
 e.g. $\frac{(66)}{(56)} = 1.2$

Where: TEST

LDL = LDL in mg/dL LDL

HDL = HDL in mg/dL HDL

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25. MICROALBUMIN CREATININE RATIO

MALB/CRE R =
$$\frac{(MALB_U)}{(CRE_U)}$$
 X 1000

e.g.
$$\frac{(MALB_U)}{(CRE_U)}$$
 X 1000 = $\frac{(0.9)}{(138)}$ X 1000 = 0.00652 X 1000 = 7

Where: TEST

MALB/CRE R = Microalbumin creatinine ratio

MALB/CRE R

MALB U = Urine microalbumin in mg/dL MALB U

CRE U = Urine creatinine in mg/dL CRE U

NOTE: If MALB U is <0.1, report MALB/CRE with "unable to calculate" (automatically done by LIS)

26. NEWBORN FRACTIONATED BILIRUBIN

NB BILF = BIL T NB - BIL D e.g. 6.3 - 0.4 = 5.

Where: TEST

NB BILF = Newborn Indirect Bilirubin in mg/dL NB BILF

BIL D = Direct Bilirubin in mg/dL BIL D

NOTE: To compute patient's age in hours, enter patient's date of birth and birth time. For inpatients, look for the birth time and the birthdate in Result Entry (or call Nursery to verify in case of discrepancy). For outpatients, the birth time should already be resulted during the ordering process, otherwise check with client services. Look for the specimen's collection time by looking in the Collection Update section.

If you get "DL" for the direct bilirubin (Bil D) result, it is a value below the instrument's linear range. Report the indirect bilirubin (Bil I NB) with a comment use a phrase code, "calc". "Calc" reads "Unable to calculate due to non-numeric result".

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27. OSMOLALITY

OSMO CALC =
$$1.86(NA) + \frac{GLUCOSE}{18} + \frac{BUN}{2.8} + 9$$

e.g.
$$+\frac{165}{18} + \frac{68}{2.8} + 9 = 264.12 + 9.17 + 24.28 + 9 = 307$$

Where: TEST

OSMO CALC = Calculated Osmolality in mOsm/K OSMO CALC

NA = Serum or plasma sodium in mmol/L NA

GLUCOSE = Serum or plasma glucose in mmol/L GLUCOSE

BUN = Serum or plasma urea in mmol/L BUN

28. PERITONEAL CREATININE CLEARANCE

Note: Result the Serum Creatinine first and verify result. Serum Creatinine will be populated into the Peritoneal Creatinine Clearance.

$$CRE CL PT = \frac{(CRE_PT)(TOT_VOL)(1.73)}{(CRE_S)(T(minutes))(BSA)}$$

e.g. CRE CL PT =
$$\frac{(150.2)(1858)(1.73)}{(2.2)(1440)(2.12)} = \frac{(279071.6)(1.73)}{(3168)(2.12)} = \frac{(482793.86)}{(6716.16)} = 72$$

Where: TEST

CRE PT = Peritoneal creatinine in mg/dL CRE PT

CRE S = Serum creatinine in mg/dL CRE S

VOL = Total Volume in mL TOTAL VOLUME

1.73 = Standard Body Surface Area in m² ------

T = Elapsed time of collection in minutes Hours Collection(enter hours)

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NOTE: The blood specimen for CRE S may be unavailable for testing at the time that the urine specimen is received for CRE CL testing. Look for any CRE S result less than or equal to 24hours old in LIS. If there aren't any CRE S order a follow up for Client Services requesting doctor's input. Depending on how patient's CRE S has been running, we may be able to use a CRE S value that is older than 24 hours.

29. PERITONEAL UREA CLEARANCE

Note: Result the Serum BUN first and verify result. Serum BUN will be populated into the Peritoneal Creatinine Clearance.

UR CL PT =
$$\frac{(UREA_PT)(TOT_VOL)(1.73)}{(BUN_S)(T(minutes))(BSA)}$$

e.g.
$$\frac{(80)(1858)(1.73)}{(28)(1440)(2.06)} = \frac{(148640)(1.73)}{(40320)(2.06)} = \frac{(257147.2)}{(83059.2)} = 3.10$$

Where: TEST

UR CL PT = Peritoneal creatinine clearance in ml/min UR CL PT

UREA PT = Peritoneal creatinine in mg/dL UREA PT

BUN S = Serum BUN in mg/dL BUN Serum

VOL = Total Volume in mL TOTAL VOLUME

1.73 = Standard Body Surface Area in m² ------

T = Elapsed time of collection in minutes Hours Collection (enter hours)

BSA = patient body surface area in m^2

HELPFUL HINT: Program all UR CL PT manually on the DXC as "serum". The test will run automatically as "urine" if barcode is read by the DXC.

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30. PHOSPHOROUS URINE TIMED

$$\mathsf{PHOS}\:\mathsf{UT} = \frac{(PHOS_U)(TOT_VOLUME)}{100}$$

e.g.
$$\frac{(28)(1860)}{100} = \frac{(52080)}{100} = 521$$

Where: TEST

PHOS UT = Urine Phosphorous in mg/24 hr PHOS UT

PHOS_U = Urine Phosphorous in mg/dL PHOS U

TOTAL VOLUME = volume of urine collected in mL TOTAL VOLUME

31. PROTEIN URINE TIMED

PROT UT =
$$\frac{(PROT_U)(VOL)}{100,000} = \frac{(18)(1850)}{100,000} = \frac{(33300)}{100,000} = 0.333$$

Where: TEST

PROT UT = Urine Protein in g/24 hr PROT UT

PROT_U = Urine Protein in mg/dL PROT U

VOL = Urine Total Volume in mL TOTAL VOLUME

NOTE: When the DXC turns out a "Suppressed LO" mTP value, report it as

PROT U <6 in LIS. Enter a comment, under PRT UC with phrase,

"calc," which reads "unable to calculate due to non-numeric value".

32. FREE THYROXINE INDEX (FTI)

FTI = T4
$$\frac{(Tuptake)}{40.0}$$

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=
$$8.5 \times \frac{27.6}{40.0} = 8.5 \times 0.69 = 5.9$$

FTI = Free Thyroxine Index in g/24 hr FTI

T4 = Thyroxine T4

TU = T Uptake T Uptake

33. TOTAL IRON BINDING CAPACITY

e.g.
$$70 * 1.4 = 98L$$

FE %SAT =
$$\frac{(IRON)}{(TIBC)}$$
 X 100 e.g. FE % SAT = $\frac{(238)}{(98)}$ X 100 = 243

Where: TEST

TIBC = Total Iron Binding Capacity in mcg/dL TIBC

IRON = Total Iron in mcg/dL IRON

FE % SAT = Percent Iron Saturation % FE SAT

Note:

If, TRAN is <70, TIBC and FE %SAT should have no result and comment added by LIS, "unable to calculate".

If, IRON is <5 mcg/dL, TIBC and FE %SAT should have no result and comment added by LIS, "unable to calculate".

34. UREA CLEARANCE

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$$\mathsf{UREA}\;\mathsf{CL} = \; \frac{(\mathit{UREA}_U)(\mathit{VOL})(1.73)}{(\mathit{BUN})(T)((\mathit{BSA})}$$

e.g.
$$\frac{(45)(2050)(1.73)}{(15)(1440)((2.02))} = \frac{(159592.5)}{(43632)} = 3.66$$

UREA CL = Urea Clearance in ml/min UR CL CALC

UREA_U = Urine Urea in mg/dL UREA U

VOL = Total Volume in mL TOTAL VOLUME

1.73 = Standard Body Surface Area in m² -----

BUN = Serum Urea (BUN) in mg/dL BUN

T = Elapsed time of collection in minutes HOUR COLLECTION (enter hrs in LIS)

BSA = patient body surface area in m²

BSA

35. UREA REDUCTION RATIO

Note: BUN PRE should be resulted first for calculation to work correctly.

$$URR = \frac{(BUN_PRE) - (BUN_POST)}{BUN_PRE} \times 100$$

e.g.
$$\frac{(78)-(15)}{78} \times 100 = \frac{(63)}{78} \times 100 = 0.81 \times 100 = 81$$

Where: TEST

URR = Urea Reduction Ratio in % UREA RR

BUN_PRE = Pre-dialysis BUN in mg/dL BUN PRE

BUN_POST = Post-dialysis BUN in mg/dL BUN POST

36. UREA URINE TIMED

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$$\mathsf{UREA}\;\mathsf{UT} = \frac{(\mathit{UREA}\,_U)(\mathit{VOL})}{100,000}$$

e.g.
$$\frac{(480)(2580)}{100,000} = \frac{(1238400)}{100,000} = 12$$

UREA UT = Urine Urea in g/24 hr UREA UT

UREA_U = Urine Urea in mg/dL UREA U

VOL = Urine Total Volume in mLs **TOTAL VOLUME**

37. URIC ACID URINE TIMED

$$URC \ UT = \frac{(URIC_U)(TOT_VOLUME)}{100}$$

e.g.
$$\frac{(20.2)(1880)}{100} = \frac{(37976)}{100} = 380$$

Where: TEST

URC UT = Urine Uric Acid in mg/24 hr URC UT

URIC U = Urine Uric Acid in mg/dL URIC U

TOT_VOLUME = volume of urine collected in mL TOTAL VOLUME