



Memo No. 2021-020
Date: 29-Jun-2021
Memo To: Clients
Re: *Revised Porphyrins Reporting*

Please note the following reporting revisions for three quantitative porphyrin tests – uroporphyrin I, deuteroporphyrin and mesoporphyrin will no longer be reported.

There has been no change in method, cut-off values or reference intervals.

[Porphyrins Quantitation, 24 hr Urine](#)

Uroporphyrin I will no longer be reported. If uroporphyrin I is detected and could contribute to the interpretation of the porphyrin pattern, a comment will be included in the report.

[Porphyrins Quantitation, Random Urine](#)

Uroporphyrin I will no longer be reported. If uroporphyrin I is detected and could contribute to the interpretation of the porphyrin pattern, a comment will be included in the report.

[Porphyrins Quantitation, Feces](#)

Uroporphyrin I will no longer be reported. If uroporphyrin I is detected and could contribute to the interpretation of the porphyrin pattern, a comment will be included in the report.

In addition, deuteroporphyrin and mesoporphyrin will no longer be reported. Both provide little diagnostic value to interpretation, and both are excluded in all current porphyrin testing guidelines.

If you have further questions, please contact Client Care at (416) 422-3000 Ext. 300 or info@iclabs.ca

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