



**Memo No.** 2020-035  
**Date:** 05-Jun-2020  
**Memo To:** Clients  
**Re:** *Urine Catecholamines Test Revision*

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Please note the revision of urine catecholamine analytical method and reporting.

Effective **June 9 2020** the test will be performed by liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS). The LC-MS/MS technology is considered the gold standard and has improved analytical specificity compared to other methods. There is no change in specimen requirements, handling instructions, turnaround time and price.

Please note the change in epinephrine reference ranges; there is no change in norepinephrine ranges.

Details for these test revisions are available in the ICL web-based test catalogue (<https://iclabs.ca/test-catalogue/>).

- [Catecholamines, 24 hr Urine \*Effective 9-Jun-2020\*](#)
  - [Catecholamines, 24 hr Urine \*Up to and including 8-Jun-2020\*](#)
  - [Catecholamines, Random Urine \*Effective 9-Jun-2020\*](#)
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