Nephropathy.

If stored refrigerated:

The “universal precautions” recommended by the

For Each Urine Test Strip

...are multiple renal disease etiologies in

Microalbuminuria refers to an albumin concentration in

The sample should not be frozen.

If stored at room temperature:

To verify that the Micral urine test strip has not been

Check the “Exp. Date” on the vial label.

The performance characteristics of the Micral product

The expected values

For visually read strips, accuracy is a function of the

For the constituent to be measured with the exception

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The phenomenon of albuminuria has been established as a useful diagnostic test in the primary care patient with hypertension. J Hypertens. 1996; 14: 223-228.

The Micral urine test strip tests are based on a quantitative RIA method using a highly sensitive and specific antibody against albumin.

For further information, contact ACCUTEST

...be obtained at least 30 minutes before first urination or voiding, to avoid changes in the urinary albumin concentration.

Alcohol


...may be diluted by mixing one part of urine with two parts of distilled water. The dilution factor is calculated by multiplying the result by 3.

...be diluting mixtures for albumin concentration calculations. A minimum dilution factor of 3 is recommended for urine specimens with high levels of albumin.

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...results with values obtained from a quantitative RIA method are considered superior to the results obtained using a qualitative immunoprecipitin method.

...be performed. The results can be obtained and reported by the laboratory in less than one minute.

...be found, but it is recommended that the test be repeated immediately after the proteinuria has been detected.

...be collected and analyzed within a given week to obtain a true picture of the urine composition.

...be 20 mg/L or greater. There are multiple renal disease etiologies in the urine which is greater than normal, but usually not within the normal range. Therefore, the urine albumin concentration should not be used to establish the diagnosis of nephropathy. 

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