

Centre for Human Metabolomics (CHM)

Test:	Mucopolysaccharide DMB-screening URINE																							
Test Code:	4221 , 4321 , 4188 , 4216																							
Tariff (including VAT):	R 42.47 + R 42.47 + R 17.59 + R 133.59 = R 236.12																							
Description:	Assay and quantification																							
Turnaround time:	15 work days from receipt of sample at our laboratory																							
Transit stability / Sample viability:	Keep frozen, send on dry ice. Viability: 12 months – kept frozen																							
Comments:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NO preservatives. 2. Keep frozen. 3. Medication intake may significantly influence the analysis and subsequent result interpretation. 																							
Sample required:	2.5 ml urine																							
Method:	Spectrophotometric assay																							
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