

Centre for Human Metabolomics (CHM)

<b>Test:</b>	<b>Mucopolysaccharide URINE</b>
<b>NHRPL Tariff code:</b>	4221 + 4321 + 4188 + 4326 (MPS-DMB-LC-MS/MS)
<b>Tariff (including VAT):</b>	R 45.87 + R 45.87 + R 19 + R 962.11 = R 1072.85
<b>Description:</b>	1. Quantitative + Qualitative Assay and Interpretation. 2. Including: Heparan sulfate, Dermatan sulfate, Chondroitin Sulfate
<b>Turnaround time:</b>	15 work days from receipt of sample at PLIEM laboratory
<b>Transit stability / Sample viability:</b>	Keep frozen, send on dry ice. Viability: 12 months – kept frozen
<b>Comments:</b>	1. NO preservatives. 2. Keep frozen. 3. <b>Medication intake may significantly influence the analysis and subsequent result interpretation.</b>
<b>Sample required:</b>	2.5-5 ml Urine (depending on urine creatinine value)
<b>Method:</b>	Spectrophotometry and Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry
<b>Reference range &amp; units:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Contact for results &amp; other enquiries:</b>	Sample reception and resulting
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