



## Cotinine (Quantitative)

Test Code 1199

<b>CPT CODE</b>	83887
<b>SPECIMEN REQUIREMENT</b>	
Type:	Un-timed or random urine (Can not contain sodium azide)
Volume:	2.0 mL
Handling:	
Storage:	Ambient
Shipping:	Ship overnight at ambient temperature. For samples held longer than 24 hours, freeze and ship on wet or dry ice.
<b>METHODOLOGY</b>	ELISA
<b>SET-UP SCHEDULE</b>	Monday
<b>STANDARD TURNAROUND TIME</b>	1-7 business days from receipt of specimen
<b>CLINICAL UTILITY</b>	The purpose of the low range Cotinine assay is to determine the extent of an individual's exposure to tobacco smoke. Several studies have shown the importance of passive smoke exposure and asthma symptoms, especially in children
<b>STABILITY</b>	Ambient 48 hours, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 7 weeks