
Lab Dept: Urine/Stool

Test Name: PRE-PROCEDURAL PREGNANCY TEST

General Information

Lab Order Codes: UHCGP

Synonyms: HCG Point of Care Testing; HCG POCT; Pregnancy Screening Test; Pregnancy Test, Preoperative/Preprocedural

CPT Codes: 84703 – Gonadotropin, chorionic (hCG); qualitative

Test Includes: Pregnancy screening testing performed as Point of Care Testing and reported as positive or negative.

Logistics

Test Indications: It is the policy of Children’s Hospitals and Clinics that female patients who are 12 years old or have begun menstruating have a pregnancy screening prior to the onset of general anesthesia, procedural sedation, MRI contrast, teratogenic drugs and chemotherapy. This testing is done to minimize the risk of potential adverse effects on a developing fetus.

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Phone Numbers: MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 651-220-6550

Test Availability: Daily, 24 hours

Turnaround Time: Within 5 minutes

Special Instructions:

- Prior to the interventions listed under [Test Indications](#), the patient/care giver/parent or legal guardian will be informed of the policy regarding pre-operative and pre-procedural pregnancy testing on female patients 12 years old or who have begun menstruating.
- Outpatient pregnancy screening should be ordered and reviewed by the primary physician who orders the test or procedure prior to the patient arriving at Children’s.
- If an inpatient is scheduled for surgery, it is the responsibility of the attending physician who carries out the pre-operative History and Physical to order the test.
- The pregnancy test does not need to be repeated if one was completed in the primary physician’s office within 7 days prior to the surgery/procedure.

See Organizational Policy and Procedural Manual, Policy Number 385.00 for more information.

Specimen

Specimen Type:	Urine
Container:	Urine cup
Draw Volume:	1 mL urine
Processed Volume:	0.5 mL urine
Collection:	Routine urine collection
Special Processing:	Label specimen appropriately
Patient Preparation:	None
Sample Rejection:	Unlabeled specimen or mislabeled specimen

Interpretive

Reference Range:	Negative
Critical Values:	Positive results will have immediate follow-up.
Limitations:	N/A
Methodology:	Monoclonal Antibody, Quick Vue One-Step hCG Combo Test®
References:	Children's Hospitals and Clinics Organizational Policy and Procedure Manual, Policy 385.00, April 2005