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**Lab Dept:** Urine/Stool

**Test Name:** LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS SCREEN,  
URINE

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***General Information***

**Lab Order Codes:** LYSDU

**Synonyms:** Lysosomal Disorders Screen Urine

**CPT Codes:** 83789 – Ceramide Trihex/Sulfatide, Urine  
84377 – Oligosachharide Screen, Urine  
83864 – Mucopolysaccharides, acid, quantitative  
84275 – Sialic Acid

**Test Includes:** This is a general urine screening test for a broad array of lysosomal storage and related disorders.

Lysosomal storage disorders are a group of genetic diseases characterized by the accumulation of substrates in the cells and tissues of affected individuals. There is a significant phenotypic overlap between lysosomal storage disorders making diagnosis a challenge.

In many cases, accumulating analytes spill out into bodily fluids and can be detected in urine; therefore, the first step in diagnostic workup includes urine analyses for metabolites associated with specific lysosomal storage disorders.

The recognition of disease specific metabolites in the screening profile can help secure a diagnosis. Targeted follow-up testing can and should be performed using enzymatic or molecular assays.

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***Logistics***

**Test Indications:** This test is the recommended screening test for the initial workup of a suspected lysosomal storage disorder (LSD) when the patient's clinical features are not suggestive of any particular LSD.

**Lab Testing Sections:** Urine/Stool - Sendouts

**Referred to:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories (MML Test: LSDS)

**Phone Numbers:** MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 651-220-6550

**Test Availability:** Daily, 24 hours

**Turnaround Time:** 8-14 days  
**Special Instructions:** Early morning random urine specimen preferred.

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### ***Specimen***

**Specimen Type:** Urine, random  
Early morning collection preferred

**Container:** Plastic leakproof container (No preservative).  
Mayo urine container T313

**Draw Volume:** Submit entire random urine collection

**Processed Volume:** 12 mL (Minimum: 3.5 mL) urine

**Collection:** A random urine sample may be obtained by voiding into a urine cup. Make sure all specimens submitted to the laboratory are properly labeled with the patient's name, medical record number and date of birth.

Early morning collection is preferred.

**Special Processing:** Lab staff: Mix urine specimen well before aliquot is taken. Aliquot 12 mL (Minimum: 3.5 mL) urine. Store and ship refrigerated. Forward promptly.

Specimen stable refrigerated (preferred) for 15 days, frozen for 90 days.

**Patient Preparation:** Do not administer low-molecular weight heparin before specimen collection.

Baby wipes or wipes containing soaps or lotions should not be used before specimen collection because these may interfere with results.

**Sample Rejection:** Mislabeled or unlabeled specimens; ambient specimens.

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### ***Interpretive***

**Reference Range:** An interpretive report will be provided. See reference lab website for further details.

**Critical Values:** N/A

**Limitations:** Specific enzymatic or molecular assays should be used to confirm positive results.

In rare instances, a normal excretion of ceramide trihexosides may be seen in individuals who are carriers of, or affected with Fabry disease.

Not all lysosomal storage disorders are detectable through urine screening.

**Methodology:**

CTS02, OLI02: Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption/Ionization Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry (MALDI-TOF MS)

MPS02: Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

BG721: Medical Interpretation

**References:**

[Mayo Clinical Laboratories](#) November 2024

**Updates:**

12/10/2024: Added Sialic acid, updated CPT codes, updated optimal and minimum specimen volume, updated turnaround times, added patient preparation, updated methodology, added specimen stability.