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<b>AGE/ GENDER</b>	: 22 YRS/MALE	<b>REG. NO./LAB NO.</b>	: 012502120016
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<b>CLIENT CODE.</b>	: KOS DIAGNOSTIC LAB		
<b>CLIENT ADDRESS</b>	: 6349/1, NICHOLSON ROAD, AMBALA CANTT		

Test Name	Value	Unit	Biological Reference interval
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## CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

### METANEPHRINES: 24 HOURS URINE

METANEPHRINES: 24 HOURS URINE by ELISA (ENZYMELINKED IMMUNOASSAY)	0.79	up to 1.00 mg/24-h
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#### INTERPRETATION:

1. Metanephrines & Normetanephrines are metabolites of catecholamines (epinephrine & norepinephrine).
2. Catecholamine are important hormones in blood pressure regulation & produced mainly by the adrenal medulla & sympathetic ganglia. They are released in small fluctuating quantities in both the blood and urine.
3. Smaller increases in metanephrine and/or normetanephrine concentrations (less than two times the upper reference limit) usually are the result of physiological stimuli, drugs, or prolonged systemic illness, ingestion of coffee, tobacco, tea, alcohol, drugs like acetoaminophen. Essential hypertension is often associated with slight elevations (metanephrine less than 700 µg/d and normetanephrine less than 900 µg/d).
4. Significant elevation of one or both metanephrines (three or more times the upper reference limit) is associated with an increased probability of a neuroendocrine tumor (phaeochromocytoma, neuroblastoma).
5. Ratios to creatinine are useful for correct evaluations, especially in the following conditions- like paediatric or elderly patients with a random or a timed collection of less than 20 hours or a collection with total urine volume less than 400 mL.
6. The ratios have also been shown to have better specificity & positive predictive value over 24 hr metanephrine/normetanephrine excretion values.

#### NOTE:

1. Complete 24 hour urine collection is preferred in patients with episodic hypertension
2. Urine metanephrines ≤ 1300 µg/24 hrs can be detected in Non- Pheochromocytoma hypertensive patients.

#### USES:

As a screening test for the presumptive diagnosis of catecholamine secreting Pheochromocytomas and Paragangliomas.

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