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Microalbumin name change to Albumin, Urine

Effective Date: February 8, 2022

Laboratory Bulletin

The test name “Microalbumin” is changing to “Albumin, Urine”, effective February 8, 2022. The change is being made in accordance with the National Kidney Foundation’s preferred terminology.

Microalbumin will still be visible in the computer ordering systems as a synonym. If “microalbumin” is entered, “Albumin, urine” will show as the test being ordered. The change includes all types of order – random, timed or 24 hr. samples and the ratio of urine albumin to creatinine.

Detection of urine albumin is a more sensitive marker of early kidney injury than urine total protein.

There will be no change in sample type, sample storage, or ordering codes.

If you have questions, please contact your Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department:

- Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy: 800-551-0488 or 248-551-1155, Option 5
- Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton, and Wayne: 800-245-3725, Option 1

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>

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