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Clinical Notes Fasting Day 2-3 Collected 20/03/2024 10:20 Received 20/03/2024 10:57

## Random Urine Iodine

R-U-Creatinine 1.0 mmol/L

>100 Urine iodine 17 L ug/L Creatinine-corrected Urine Iodine 128 ug/L >100

## Comments

Iodine levels are interpreted using the WHO criteria. However, the creatinine-corrected iodine level allows for iodine assessment in urine samples which are more dilute or concentrated than usual.

WHO classification of iodine deficiency - Urine Iodine levels:

>100 ug/L Not lodine deficient: urine Mild Iodine deficiency: 50 - 100 ug/L urine Moderate lodine deficiency: 20 - 49 ug/L urine Severe lodine deficiency: ug/L urine

To convert lodine ug/L to lodine nmol/L  $ug/L \times 7.88 = nmol/L$ 

HMRC recommends supplementation of 150ug/day of lodine to ensure that all women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or considering pregnancy have adequate iodine status. Women should not take kelp (seaweed) supplements or kelp based products because they may contain varying levels of iodine and may be contaminated with heavy metals such as mercury.

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