

(for > 12 years age)

**KIDNEY STONE
FORMATION
THERAPEUTIC
MONITORING PANEL**
(Spectrophotometry,
Enzymatic Indirect ISE)

ACIDIFIED URINE

pH

Total Volume	mL/day	
Creatinine	mg/Kg/day	
Calcium	mg/day	(100.00 – 300.00)
Phosphorus	mg/day	(400.00-1300.00)
Oxalate	mg/day	
Citrate	mmol/24 hrs	(2.00 -5.00)

NON ACIDIFIED URINE

pH

Total Volume	mL/day	
Magnesium	mg/day	(73.00-122.00)
Sodium	mEq/day	
Uric Acid	mg/day	(250.00- 750.00)
Osmolality	mOsm/Kg H ₂ O	(300.00- 900.00)

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ACIDIFIED URINE

pH

Total Volume mL/day

Creatinine mg/Kg/day

Calcium mg/Kg/day (<6.00)

Phosphorus mg/day (400.00-1300.00)

Oxalate mg/day

Citrate mmol/24 hrs (2.00 – 5.00)

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pH

Total Volume mL/day

Magnesium mg/day (73.00-122.00)

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AGE IN YEARS	SODIUM
0-1	-
1-6	-
6-10	
Males	41-115
Females	20-69

10-14	
Males	63-177
Females	48-168
>14	40-220

AGE IN YEARS	REFERENCE RANGE FOR OXALATE IN mg/day
< 18	13.00 – 38.00
>18	
Males	7.00 -44.00
Females	4.00- 31.00

AGE IN YEARS	REFERENCE RANGE FOR CREATININE IN mg/Kg/day
0 - 1	8.00 – 20.00
2- 12	8.00-22.00
13-18	8.00-30.00
>18	
Males	14.00-26.00
Females	11.00-20.00

Comment

This metabolic screening assay for Kidney stones is recommended in patients who are frequently forming stones. The assay helps to intervene therapeutically for monitoring these patients.

Kidney stone formation is considered to be a nutritional or environmental disease linked to affluence but genetic / anatomical abnormalities may also play a significant role. For most stone types there is male preponderance. Majority of kidney stones are composed of Calcium oxalate with or without phosphate (67 %), Magnesium ammonium phosphate (12 %), Calcium phosphate (8 %), Urate (8%) and complex mixtures of all these (2 – 3 %). Hypocitraturia (low citrate levels) is an important risk factor for Calcium and Uric Acid stones.

Causes of Hypocitraturia- Renal tubular acidosis, Potassium/Magnesium deficiency, Urinary tract infection, Kidney failure & Chronic diarrhea.

Formation of Calcium salts of oxalate in the urinary tract is a major factor in Urolithiasis. Increased urinary excretion of oxalate can be due to increased ingestion of oxalate rich foods, metabolic defects like Primary hyperoxaluria and increased absorption of oxalate in gastrointestinal disorders that produce fat malabsorption like Inflammatory bowel disease, Ileal resection, Biliary diversion, Pancreatic insufficiency, Sprue, Jejunioleal bypass and Small intestinal stasis with bacterial over growth.