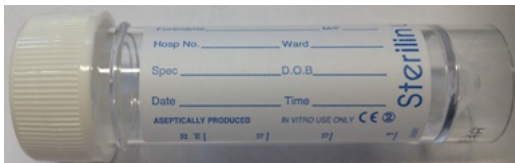


# Bence Jones Protein

<b>Synonyms</b>	BJP, Urine light chains
<b>Clinical Indication</b>	Investigation and monitoring of myeloma, and other B-cell dyscrasias. Further investigation of a patient found to have an abnormal band in serum.
<b>Part of Profile / See Also</b>	
<b>Request Form</b>	Combined Pathology manual Blood form or ICE request
<b>Availability / Frequency of Analysis</b>	On request
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	One week
<b>Patient Preparation</b>	An early morning urine (or random)
<b>Sample Requirements</b>	
<b>Specimen Type</b>	Early morning urine (or random)
<b>Volume</b>	2 mL
<b>Container</b>	 Plain (white-top) Universal
	<b>Boric acid (red-top) universals are unsuitable for analysis</b>
<b>Reference Range &amp; Units</b>	Negative screen
<b>Interferences</b>	
<b>Interpretation &amp; Clinical Decision Value (if applicable)</b>	Further investigations will be performed if BJP screen is positive. Confirmation of BJP by gel immunofixation
<b>References</b>	
<b>Test code</b>	UBJP
<b>Lab Handling</b>	Aliquot and send to the Proteins team at the Hub for analysis. No need to freeze.