

## **GENOVA NUTREVAL INSTRUCTIONS** (blood and urine)

STEPS	INSTRUCTIONS
Cost:	Cost is \$ out of pocket, after insurance.
Billing and Invoicing Questions:	<ul> <li>Contact Genova at 1-800-522-4762 (option 2)</li> <li>If you are mailed a Yellow invoice: Disregard</li> <li>If you are mailed a Blue invoice: Contact Genova</li> </ul>
1) PREPARATION (prior to collection)	<ul> <li>✓ 4 days prior to collection: Stop all vitamin and mineral supplements unless otherwise instructed by physician.</li> <li>✓ 24 hours prior to collection: Avoid over consuming a single food. Limit fluid intake to (8) 8 oz. glasses of fluid of water. Fast starting at Midnight.</li> <li>✓ If you are NOT having the blood drawn at the Cleveland Clinic Q2 or G-10 lab, call Genova at 800-522-4762, Option 1, to identify a lab in your area that will complete the draw and appropriate processing.</li> </ul>
2) NIGHT BEFORE COLLECTION	<ul> <li>✓ Place the freezer pack from box in the freezer the night before.</li> <li>✓ Start fasting at midnight.</li> <li>✓ Place a cup in the bathroom as a reminder to collect urine.</li> </ul>
3) DAY of COLLECTION:	<ul> <li>✓ Collect first morning urine. **(If you wake up to urinate during the night within 6 hours before your usual rising time, collect your urine and refrigerate it; then add that refrigerated sample to the urine you collect when you rise for the day).</li> <li>✓ Use the pipette to transfer urine into provided screw-top tubes until nearly full.</li> <li>✓ Invert tubes don't shake.</li> <li>✓ Place the tubes into the biohazard bag provided.</li> <li>✓ Freeze the tubes for a MINIMUM of 2 hours. Package urine and the freezer pack into the kit provided.</li> <li>✓ Take entire kit and urine specimen to Q2 or G-10 lab for blood draw.</li> <li>✓ Lab will ship full kit in pre-paid Fedex package.</li> </ul>
Results:	You can access results by going to gdx.net. Do not be alarmed if some test results are high or low. Your physician will address the findings at the time of your next appointment. * Please note: lab results cannot be interpreted via MyChart.