

	AIP	VP	HCP	PCT
Urine				
Total porphyrins	++	++	++	+++
Uroporphyrins	++	+	+	++
Coproporphyrins	++	++	++	+
Porphobilinogen	+ → +++	+ → +++	+ → +++	N
β-ALA	+ → +++	+ → +++	+ → +++	N
Faeces				
Coproporphyrin	N/v	+	+++	N/v
Protoporphyrin	+	++	+	N/v
Uroporphyrin	N/v	+ /v	N/v	+
Plasma				
Total porphyrins	N/v	N/v	+ → ++	+ → ++