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microalbuminuria [miˈkro-al-buˈmin-uˈre-ah]

an increase in urinary **ALBUMIN** excretion too subtle to be measured by conventional means, often seen with the **HYPERFILTRATION** of **DIABETES MELLITUS**.

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mi·cro·al·bu·min·u·ri·a (mīˈkrō-al-byūˈmin-yūˈrē-ă),

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[micro- + albuminuria]

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