

Cortisol, Dexamethasone Suppression Test

Order Name: **CORTISL DX**
Test Number: 4500725
Revision Date: 09/07/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Cortisol, Dexamethasone Suppression Test	Chemiluminescence Assay	47844-6

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Specimen should be drawn at 0700 next morning after 1.0 mg of dexamethasone administered orally at bedtime. Stability: Ambient 8 hours, Refrigerated 14 days, Frozen 30 days			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Dexamethasone Suppression test is used to document hypersecretion of the adrenocortical hormones and evaluation of depression.
CPT Code(s)	82533
Lab Section	Chemistry