

## 18-Hydroxycorticosterone

Order Name: **HYDRXY 18**

Test Number: 2011000

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
18-Hydroxycorticosterone	Mass Spectrometry (MS)	1674-1

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	3 mL (1 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (SST or Red No-Gel)	Frozen
Alternate 1	3 mL (1 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Frozen
Alternate 2	3 mL (1 mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Frozen

**Instructions**

**Notes:** 1 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)  
**Specimen Type:** Gel-barrier tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube or green-top (heparin) tube  
**Specimen Storage:** **FREEZE**  
**Specimen Collection:** **Separate serum/plasma from cells within 45 minutes of collection transfer into a plastic transfer tube and Freeze.** To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple test on frozen samples, please submit separate frozen specimen for each test requested.  
**Special Instructions:** Testing is performed at Esoterix Endocrinology Laboratory: ES#500088.  
**Specimen Stability:** Ambient: 1 day, Refrigerated : 1 day, Frozen: 90 days

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	5 - 12 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	500778
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 500778
CPT Code(s)	82542
Lab Section	Reference Lab