

Androstenedione

Order Name: **ANDROSTEN**

Test Number: 3801250

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Androstenedione	Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	1854-9

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Notes: 0.5 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p>Specimen Type: Red-top tube. Do NOT use a gel-barrier tube. The use of gel-barrier tubes is not recommended due to slow absorption of the steroid by the gel. Depending on the specimen volume and storage time, the decrease in androstenedione level due to absorption may be clinically significant.</p> <p>Container Detail: No Gel</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Refrigerate</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Transfer separated serum to a plastic transport tube.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4 - 6 days
Clinical Use	Androstenedione is useful when evaluating patients with androgen excess and managing patients with Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH).
Performing Labcorp Test Code	004705
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 004705
CPT Code(s)	82157
Lab Section	Reference Lab