

Cortisol Serum Total

Order Name: **TOT CORTIS**

Test Number: 4400350

Revision Date: 05/03/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Cortisol Total	Chemiluminescent Micropartical Immunoassay	43215-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1mL (0.5 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1mL (0.5 mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated

Instructions

This test is for random or timed collections. The result will be reported with a footnote containing the reference ranges for AM and PM collections.

For specific timed collections:

Remove plasma/serum from cells/clot/separator within 8hrs of collection.

The AM cortisol level should be collected within 1-2 hours after the normal waking time of the patient.

The PM cortisol level should be collected within 8-14 hours after the normal waking time of the patient.

Stability: Ambient 8hrs. Refrigerated 14 days, Frozen 30 days.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Sun - Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 Days
CPT Code(s)	82533
Lab Section	Chemistry