

ACTH (Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone), Plasma

Order Name: **ACTH P**

Test Number: 2022775

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
ACTH (Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone), Plasma	Chemiluminescence Assay	2141-0

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.5 mL (0.3)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Frozen
Instructions	Collect in a chilled EDTA (Lavender) tube, centrifuge ASAP then separate plasma from cells and freeze plasma immediately! Avoid hemolysis. Stability: 30 days frozen.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon, Wed, Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 Days
Clinical Use	ACTH measurement is not recommended for patients who have been administered cosyntropin (ACTH (1-24)) because the results may be falsely elevated or depressed.
CPT Code(s)	82024
Lab Section	Chemistry