

Aldosterone, Serum

Order Name: **ALDOS SER**

Test Number: 3800325

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Aldosterone, Serum	Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	1763-2

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (1 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (SST or Red No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (1 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p><b>Notes:</b> 1 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube, gel-barrier tube, OR lavender-top (EDTA) tube.</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Refrigerated</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> If tube other than gel-barrier is used, transfer separated serum or plasma to a plastic transport tube.</p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> Instructions for suppression/stimulation tests that involve serum aldosterone measurement can be found in the online Endocrine Appendices: Dexamethasone Suppression and ACTH Stimulation. Also, refer to the online Endocrine Appendix: Multiple-specimen Test</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 3 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4 - 7 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	004374
CPT Code(s)	82088
Lab Section	Reference Lab