

Aldosterone, 24-Hour Urine

Order Name: **ALDOS 24 U**

Test Number: 3808350

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Aldosterone, 24-Hour Urine	Liquid Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	10 mL (1.0 mL )	Urine, 24-hour	24 hour Urine Container	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p><b>Notes:</b> 1.0 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Plastic urine container with no preservative</p> <p><b>Container Detail:</b> No Preserv</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Refrigerate</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Instruct the patient to void at 8 AM and discard the specimen. Then collect all urine including the final specimen voided at the end of the 24-hour collection period (ie, 8 AM the next morning) into the plastic urine container. Screw the lid on securely. Transport the specimen promptly to the laboratory. Container MUST be labeled with patient's full name, date and time collection started, and date and time collection finished. pH must be 4 to 8.</p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> Instructions for suppression/stimulation tests that involve serum aldosterone measurement can be found in the Endocrine Dynamic Testing Appendix.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 7 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4 - 9 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	004291
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 004291
CPT Code(s)	82088
Lab Section	Reference Lab