

Cortisol, Saliva

Order Name: **CORT SALIV**

Test Number: 4500457

Revision Date: 10/11/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Cortisol, Saliva	High-pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) tandem mass spectrometry.	2142-8

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 Salivette device	Saliva	Salivette collection device	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: Salivette collection device: Specialized kits (contains up to 4 salivettes for collection attempts). Only One Salivette Collection is Needed Per Order. <i>(If collecting more than one salivet then multiple orders are needed for each Salivette collection device used.)</i> These are now available for salivary testing. To order, please contact your local Labcorp representative. PS# 123724 Specimen Storage: Refrigerated Special Instructions: Testing is performed at Esoterix Endocrinology Laboratory: ES#500094. Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 5 months</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	6 - 10 days
Clinical Use	Bovine hormones normally present in dairy products can cross-react with anti-cortisol antibodies and cause false results. Acidic or high sugar foods can compromise assay performance by lowering sample pH and influencing bacterial growth. Samples with pH values greater than 9.0 or less than 3.5 must be recollected.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	500179
CPT Code(s)	82533
Lab Section	Reference Lab