

## Overview

### Method Name

High-pressure liquid chromatography/tandem mass spectrometry (HPLC/MS-MS)

### NY State Available

Yes

## Specimen

### Specimen Type

Serum

### Specimen Required

Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). Separate serum within an hour. Spin down and send 3 mL of serum frozen in a plastic vial.

**Note:** Serum gel tube is acceptable, but must pour off into a plastic vial.

### Reject Due To

Hemolysis	NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	NA

### Specimen Minimum Volume

1 mL Note: Does not allow for repeat analysis.

### Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	365 days	
	Refrigerated	14 days	
	Ambient	6 days	

## Clinical & Interpretive

**Reference Values**

Units = ng/dL

**Performance****PDF Report**

No

**Performing Laboratory Location**

Esoterix Endocrinology

**Fees & Codes****Test Classification**

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by LabCorp. It has not been cleared or approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

**CPT Code Information**

80299

**LOINC® Information**

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC Value
FDXM	Dexamethasone	14062-4

Result ID	Reporting Name	LOINC®
Z1745	Dexamethasone	14062-4