



Test Definition: CORTF

Cortisol, Free, Serum

Reporting Title: Cortisol, Free, S

Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Superior Drive

Necessary Information:

Include time of collection.

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

Collection Container/Tube: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1.25 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Morning (8 a.m.) specimens are preferred. The 8 a.m. cortisol can be referred to as the a.m. cortisol and can be collected any time between 6 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the morning.
2. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Additional Information: If multiple specimens are collected, send a separate order for each specimen.

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Serum Red | Refrigerated (preferred) | 28 days | |
| | Ambient | 28 days | |
| | Frozen | 28 days | |

Result Codes:

| Result ID | Reporting Name | Type | Unit | LOINC® |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 65423 | Cortisol, Free, S | Numeric | mcg/dL | 2145-1 |

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Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82530

Reference Values:

6-10:30 a.m. Collection: 0.121-1.065 mcg/dL