

Reporting Title: Potassium, S
Performing Location: Rochester

Necessary Information:
Patient's age and sex are required.

Specimen Requirements:
Collection Container/Tube:
Preferred: Serum gel
Acceptable: Red top
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL
Collection Instructions:

- 1. Serum gel tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection.
- 2. Red-top tubes should be centrifuged, and the serum aliquoted into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Renal Diagnostics Test Request](#) (T830) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated	48 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
KS	Potassium, S	Numeric	mmol/L	2823-3

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
84132

Reference Values:
<1 year: not established
> or =1 year: 3.6-5.2 mmol/L