

Reporting Title: Sodium, 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 [Cardiovascular Test Request Form](#) (T724) with the specimen.

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
NAS	Sodium, S	Numeric	mmol/L	2951-2

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
84295

Reference Values:
<1 year: not established
> or =1 year: 135-145 mmol/L