

Reporting Title: Cortisol, Free, S  
Performing Location: Rochester

Additional Testing Requirements:

Necessary Information:  
Include time of collection.

Specimen Requirements:  
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

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

Supplemental Report:  
No

CPT Code Information:  
82530

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