

Reporting Title: Metanephrines, Fract., Free, P

Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Use of an Epi-pen within the last 7 days may produce inaccurate results.

Collection Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot plasma into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:

- [General Request](#) (T239)
- [Oncology Test Request](#) (T729)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Frozen (preferred)	28 days	
	Refrigerated	14 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
10140	Normetanephrine, Free	Numeric	nmol/L	40851-8
10139	Metanephrine, Free	Numeric	nmol/L	49700-8

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

83835

Reference Values:

METANEPHRINE, FREE

<0.50 nmol/L

NORMETANEPHRINE, FREE

<0.90 nmol/L