



# Test Definition: FHC18

18-Hydroxycorticosterone, Serum

## Overview

### Method Name

Mass Spectrometry

### NY State Available

Yes

## Specimen

### Specimen Type

Serum

### Specimen Required

**Preferred:** Red top

**Acceptable:** SST

**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL

#### Collection Instructions:

1. Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube(s) is acceptable.
2. Serum must be separated from cells within 45 minutes of venipuncture. Centrifuge and send 3 mL of serum frozen in a plastic vial.

### Specimen Minimum Volume

1 mL (NOTE: Minimum volume does not allow for repeat analysis.)

### Reject Due To

Specimens other than serum or plasma EDTA or green-top heparin	Reject
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### Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	90 days	

	Ambient	24 hours	
	Refrigerated	24 hours	

## Clinical & Interpretive

### Reference Values

Age	Range (ng/dL)
Premature (26-28 weeks) Day 4	10-670
Premature (31-35 weeks) Day 4	57-410
Full-term Day 3	31-546
31 days to 11 months	5-220
12-23 months	18-155
24 months to 9 years	6-85
10-14 years	10-72
Adults	9-58
Adults 8:00 AM Supine	4-21
Adults 8:00 AM Upright	5-46

## Performance

### PDF Report

No

### Day(s) Performed

Monday

### Report Available

7 to 16 days

### Performing Laboratory Location

Esoterix Endocrinology

## Fees & Codes

### Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

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**Test Classification**

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by LabCorp. It has not been cleared or approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

**CPT Code Information**

82542

**LOINC® Information**

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FHC18	18-Hydroxycorticosterone, S	1674-1

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
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