

**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.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.25 mL

**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 Also used by tests: ELPSR, NAKS	Numeric	mmol/L	2823-3

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

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**Reference Values:**

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