

**Reporting Title:** Aldosterone, P**Performing Location:** Rochester**Specimen Requirements:**

Collection Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. See Renin-Aldosterone Studies for detailed instructions.
2. The recommended collection time is 8 a.m., after the patient is active for approximately 2 hours. Try to collect the specimen as close to that time as possible and no later than 10 a.m.
3. Centrifuge and aliquot plasma into a plastic vial.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

1.2 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Frozen (preferred)	30 days	
	Refrigerated	28 days	
	Ambient	4 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
65424	Aldosterone, P	Numeric	ng/dL	1763-2

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

82088

**Reference Values:**

0-30 days: 17-154 ng/dL\*

31 days-11 months: 6.5-86 ng/dL\*

1-10 years:

< or =40 ng/dL (supine)\*

< or =124 ng/dL (upright)\*

> or =11 years: < or =21 ng/dL (a.m. peripheral vein specimen)

\*Loeuille GA, Racadot A, Vasseur P, Vandewalle B. Blood and urinary aldosterone levels in normal neonates, infants and children. *Pediatric*. 1981;36(5):335-344

For International System of Units (SI) conversion for Reference Values,  
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