

Test Definition: DHEA_

Dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA), Serum

Reporting Title: Dehydroepiandrosterone, S

Performing Location: Rochester

Necessary Information:

Patient's age and sex are required.

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube: Red top (serum gel/SST are not acceptable)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum to plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Frozen (preferred)	28 days	
	Refrigerated	21 days	
	Ambient	6 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
81405	Dehydroepiandrosterone, S	Numeric	ng/mL	2193-1

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

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Reference Values:

Premature: <40 ng/mL*
0-1 day: <11 ng/mL*
2-6 days: <8.7 ng/mL*
7 days-1 month: <5.8 ng/mL*
>1-23 months: <2.9 ng/mL*
2-5 years: <2.3 ng/mL
6-10 years: <3.4 ng/mL
11-14 years: <5.0 ng/mL
15-18 years: <6.6 ng/mL
19-30 years: <13 ng/mL
31-40 years: <10 ng/mL
41-50 years: <8.0 ng/mL
> or =61 years: <5.0 ng/mL

*Source: Dehydroepiandrosterone. In: Soldin SJ, Brugnara C, Wong Ed, eds. Pediatric Reference Ranges. 5th ed. AACC Press; 2005:75

For SI unit Reference Values, see www.mayocliniclabs.com/order-tests/si-unit-conversion.html