

Reporting Title: Dihydrotestosterone, S**Performing Location:** Rochester**Specimen Requirements:**

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Red top

Acceptable: Serum gel

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.6 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	90 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
81479	Dihydrotestosterone, S	Numeric	pg/mL	1848-1

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82642

G0480 (if appropriate)

Reference Values:**Males**

Cord blood: < or =100 pg/mL

< or =6 months: < or =1,200 pg/mL

Tanner Stages

Mean	Age	Reference range (pg/mL)
Stage I (>6 months and prepubertal)	7.1 years	< or =50
Stage II	12.1 years	< or =200
Stage III	13.6 years	80-330
Stage IV	15.1 years	220-520
Stage V	18 years	240-650

>19 years: 112-955 pg/mL

Females

Cord blood: < or =50 pg/mL

< or =6 months: < or =1,200 pg/mL

Tanner Stages

Mean	Age	Reference range (pg/mL)
Stage I (>6 months and prepubertal)	7.1 years	< or =50
Stage II	10.5 years	< or =300
Stage III	11.6 years	< or =300
Stage IV	12.3 years	< or =300
Stage V	14.5 years	< or =300

20-55 years: < or =300 pg/mL

>55 years: < or =128 pg/mL

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