

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

Thawing**	Warm OK <1 day; Cold OK <1 day
Other/Tissue/Swab	Specimens other than serum or plasma EDTA or green-top heparin

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Ambient	24 hours	
	Refrigerated	24 hours	
	Frozen (preferred)	90 days	

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](#).

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
FHC18	18-Hydroxycorticosterone, S	1674-1