

**TEST CHANGE****18-Hydroxycorticosterone by Mass Spectrometry**

2007582, 18 HYDRO

**Specimen Requirements:****Patient Preparation:**

Collect: Serum separator tube (SST) or plasma preparation tube (PPT).  
Also acceptable: Lavender (EDTA) or green (sodium heparin).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells within 1 hour of collection. Transfer 3 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube and freeze immediately. (Min: 1 mL)  
Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: CRITICAL FROZEN.

**Unacceptable Conditions:****Remarks:**

Stability: Ambient: **Unacceptable 24 hours**; Refrigerated: **Unacceptable 24 hours**; Frozen: 3 months

Methodology: Quantitative Mass Spectrometry

**Note:**

CPT Codes: 82542

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

**Interpretive Data:****Reference Interval:**

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