

## HOTLINE: Effective February 22, 2022

## 3000502 Cortisol, Left Adrenal Vein

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Methodology: Quantitative Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay

Specimen Required: <u>Patient Prep:</u> Adrenal venous sampling procedure is required.

<u>Collect:</u> Serum separator tube (SST) or Plain Red, green (lithium heparin), Lavender (K<sub>2</sub> EDTA and K<sub>3</sub> EDTA), or pink (K<sub>2</sub> EDTA). <u>Specimen Preparation:</u> Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.4 mL) <u>Storage/Transport Temperature:</u> Refrigerated. <u>Stability (collection to initiation of testing):</u> After separation from cells: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 4 days; Frozen: 12 months (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)

Reference Interval: No reference interval established.