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Cortisol, Right Adrenal Vein

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**Methodology:** Quantitative Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay**Specimen Required:** Patient Prep: Adrenal venous sampling procedure is required.Collect: 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).Specimen Preparation: 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)Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 4 days; Frozen: 12 months (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)**Reference Interval:** No reference interval established.