



CORTISOL, SERUM

Synonym(s):

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Lab Section Category	Clinical Biochemistry Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/clinical-biochemistry.aspx).
Specimen Required	3 mL plain blood. Do not take sample as soon as patient arrives. Allow for a period of rest. Take sample at 0800h or 2400h.
Method	Immunoassay
Reference Interval/Value	>12 yrs 8am: 123 - 626 nmol/L 12mn: 46 - 389 nmol/L
Turnaround Time	Mean = 4 hrs, Range: 3 - 5 hrs
Day(s) Test Set up	Daily

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