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<b>Lab Section Category</b>	<b>Clinical Biochemistry</b> Click here to find out more about the <b>write-up</b> ( <a href="/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/clinical-biochemistry.aspx">/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/clinical-biochemistry.aspx</a> ).
<b>Specimen Required</b>	3 mL plain blood. Avoid haemolysis
<b>Method</b>	Indirect Ion-selective Electrochemistry
<b>Reference Interval/Value</b>	0 - 12 yrs: 3.3 - 4.9 mmol/L 13 - 17 yrs: 3.6 - 5.0 mmol/L ≥ 18 yrs: 3.6 - 5.0 mmol/L
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	Mean = 4 hrs, Range: 3 - 5 hrs
<b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>	Daily, 24 hrs STAT

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Reference Interval has been last updated on 22 Apr 2013.