


**Sodium**

Order Name: **SODIUM**  
Test Number: 2005000  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
<b>Sodium</b>	<u>Ion-Selective Electrode</u>	2951-2

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
<b>Preferred</b>	<b>1 mL (0.5)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
<b>Alternate 1</b>	<b>1 mL (0.5)</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator SST</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
<b>Instructions</b>	Specimen Stability: Ambient 2 weeks, Refrigerated 2 weeks, Frozen 1 year			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
<b>Testing Schedule</b>	Daily
<b>Expected TAT</b>	1-2 days
<b>Clinical Use</b>	Useful in monitoring metabolic processes, pituitary function, adrenal function, hydration, proper body pH and regulation of appropriate heart and muscle functions.
<b>CPT Code(s)</b>	84295
<b>Service Provided By</b>	 <b>labcorp</b> Oklahoma, Inc.