

**Metanephrines, Plasma (Free)**

Order Name: **METANEPH P**  
Test Number: 3805327  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Metanephrines, Plasma (Free)	<a href="#">Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry</a>	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	0.6 mL (0.4 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Lavender-top (EDTA) tube</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Sample must be refrigerated due to limited stability at room temperature. Freeze if unable to maintain refrigerated.</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Draw blood in chilled lavender-top (EDTA) tube. Invert to mix with preservatives. Centrifuge and transfer the plasma to a labeled plastic transport tube. Refrigerate or freeze separated plasma Immediately. IMPORTANT Note: The patient should be in a fully recumbent position (lying down) for at least 20 minutes before and during sample collection.</p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> For those centers where sampling blood in the fully recumbent, supine position is not possible testing for 24-hour urine metanephrines(LabCorp test number test 004234) may be preferable.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: Unstable, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3-6 Days
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 121806
CPT Code(s)	83835
Service Provided By	 <b>labcorp</b> Oklahoma, Inc.