


Sodium

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

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

| GENERAL INFORMATION | |
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| Testing Schedule | Daily |
| Expected TAT | 1-2 days |
| Clinical Use | Useful in monitoring metabolic processes, pituitary function, adrenal function, hydration, proper body pH and regulation of appropriate heart and muscle functions. |
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