

**Catecholamines, Fractionated, Plasma**

 Order Name: **CAT FRAC P**

Test Number: 3801400

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Catecholamines, Fractionated, Plasma	High Performance Liquid Chromatography	49257-9

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>2 mL (2.2 mL)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>EDTA (Lavender Top)</b>	<b>Frozen</b>
Instructions	<b>Specimen Type:</b> Lavender-top (EDTA) tube or green-top (heparin) tube <b>Specimen Storage:</b> FREEZE. After centrifugation, the plasma can be stored up to two hours at room temperature. Sample can be kept for up to two weeks at -20(degrees)C. <b>Specimen Collection:</b> Draw blood in lavender-top (EDTA) tube or green-top (heparin) tube. Invert to mix with preservatives. Centrifuge and transfer the plasma to labeled plastic transport tube. Freeze immediately (within one hour after collection) at -20(degrees)C and ship frozen. The time between blood collection and the preparation of plasma is quite critical; if the time exceeds one hour, catecholamine values increase (when blood is kept at 4(degrees)C) or decrease (when left at 20(degrees)C).[1] To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple tests on frozen samples, PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE FROZEN SPECIMENS FOR EACH TEST REQUESTED. <b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: Not Available			

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Expected TAT	4-6 Days
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 084152
CPT Code(s)	82384
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