

Metanephrides, Plasma (Free)

Order Name: **METANEPH P**
 Test Number: 3805327
 Revision Date: 02/16/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Metanephrides, Plasma (Free)	Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	

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	Specimen Type: Lavender-top (EDTA) tube Specimen Storage: Sample must be refrigerated due to limited stability at room temperature. Freeze if unable to maintain refrigerated. Specimen Collection: 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. Special Instructions: For those centers where sampling blood in the fully recumbent, supine position is not possible testing for 24-hour urine metanephrides(LabCorp test number test 004234) may be preferable. Specimen Stability: Ambient: Unstable, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days			

GENERAL INFORMATION

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