

Sodium

Order Name: **SODIUM**

Test Number: 2005000

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Sodium	Ion-Selective Electrode	2951-2

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	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	
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.
CPT Code(s)	84295
Lab Section	Chemistry