

Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulfate (DHEA S)

Order Name: **DHEA S**
Test Number: 2022725
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulfate (DHEA S)	Chemiluminescence Assay	2191-5

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Alternate 2	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Sodium Heparin (Green Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Allow specimen to clot fully, centrifuge, remove serum or plasma from cells. Specimen stability: Refrigerated 8 days. Frozen 2 months.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Useful for the diagnosis of congenital adrenal hyperplasia and adrenal carcinoma, determining the cause of hirsutism, virilization and polycystic ovary disease.
CPT Code(s)	82627
Lab Section	Chemistry