

## Androstenedione

Order Name: **ANDROSTEN**

Test Number: 3801250

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Androstenedione	Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	1854-9

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated

<b>Instructions</b>	<p><b>Notes:</b> 0.5 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube. Do NOT use a gel-barrier tube. The use of gel-barrier tubes is not recommended due to slow absorption of the steroid by the gel. Depending on the specimen volume and storage time, the decrease in androstenedione level due to absorption may be clinically significant.</p> <p><b>Container Detail:</b> No Gel</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Refrigerate</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Transfer separated serum to a plastic transport tube.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Expected TAT</b>	4 - 6 days
<b>Clinical Use</b>	Androstenedione is useful when evaluating patients with androgen excess and managing patients with Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH).
<b>Performing Labcorp Test Code</b>	004705
<b>Notes</b>	Labcorp Test Code: 004705
<b>CPT Code(s)</b>	82157
<b>Lab Section</b>	Reference Lab