

## ACTH (Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone), Plasma

Order Name: **ACTH P**  
Test Number: 2022775  
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| TEST NAME                                   | METHODOLOGY             | LOINC CODE |
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| ACTH (Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone), Plasma | Chemiluminescence Assay | 2141-0     |

| SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS |  |               |                     |                       |
|-----------------------|--|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Specimen              | Specimen Volume (min)  | Specimen Type | Specimen Container  | Transport Environment |
| Preferred             | 1.5 mL (0.3)   | Plasma        | EDTA (Lavender Top) | Frozen                |
| Instructions          | Collect in a chilled EDTA (Lavender) tube, centrifuge ASAP then separate plasma from cells and freeze plasma immediately!<br><b>Avoid hemolysis.</b><br>Stability: 30 days frozen. |               |                     |                       |

| GENERAL INFORMATION |   |
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| Testing Schedule    | Mon, Wed, Fri   |
| Expected TAT        | 1-3 Days  |
| Clinical Use        | ACTH measurement is not recommended for patients who have been administered cosyntropin (ACTH (1-24)) because the results may be falsely elevated or depressed. |
| CPT Code(s)         | 82024   |
| Lab Section         | Chemistry   |