



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

ALDOSTERONE,
URINE

Orderable - ALDU24

Turn Around Time: 2 weeks

Collection Information:

Specimen:

24-hour urine



Core Lab Collection of 24-Hour Urine Sample

Requisition:

GENERAL LABORATORY

REQUISITION

Collect urine over a 24-hour period in a container with no preservative.

Patient must be on a diet with normal sodium intake and not receiving diuretics for one week before urine sample is collected for this test.



Method of Analysis:
Diasorin

Chemiluminescence

≥14 years: 3-78 nmol/day

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Test Schedule: Referred out Monday-Friday **Comments:**

Reference Ranges:

Aldosterone output increases in normal persons on low salt intake or on diuretic medication.



Referred Out Location: Dynacare, London

Critical Information Required:

Transfer a 50-mL aliquot of the measured urine to a sterile container. Indicate the 24 hour total volume collected.

Storage and Shipment:

Store and ship frozen.