

CHROMAGRANIN
A,
PLASMA

Orderable - CHROMA

Turnaround Time: 5 days

Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
4 mL Lavender top (EDTA) Vacutainer tube	0-2 years: 0.5 mL Lavender top (EDTA) Microtainer 2-10 years: 2 mL Lavender top (EDTA) Vacutainer tube
Red, Gold, or Light Green (Li-heparin) top tubes are not acceptable	



Laboratory:
Endocrinology Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Thermo Fisher
Fluorescent Immunoassay



Test Schedule:
Monday - Friday
0800-1600

Collection Information:

Minimum volume of plasma required is 400 µL for adult samples or 250 µL for pediatric samples.

Reference Ranges:

≤ 76 ng/mL

Comments:

Chromogranin A levels may be elevated in patients treated with proton pump inhibitors. Patients should refrain from taking proton pump inhibitors for at least one week prior to sample collection.

Storage and Shipment:

Store and ship plasma frozen.