ALDOSTERONE, URINE

Orderable - ALDU24
Turn Around Time: 2 weeks

**Specimen:**
24-hour urine

**Collection Information:**

**Collection of 24-Hour Urine Sample**

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.

**Reference Ranges:**

≥14 years: 3-78 nmol/day

**Comments:**

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

**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.