

Aldosterone/Plasma Renin Activity Ratio

Test ID: 16845

CPT: 82088,84244

Clinical Significance:

The Aldosterone-renin ratio is used to screen for primary aldosteronism

Profile Components:

Aldosterone, Plasma Renin Activity, Aldosterone/Renin Ratio



Labtech Diagnostics

Container:

EDTA (lavender-top) tube

Transport Temperature:

Frozen

Specimen:

Plasma

Specimen Stability:

Room temperature: 24 hours
Refrigerated: 24 hours
Frozen: 28 days

Reject Criteria:

Plasma collected in plasma separator tube

Days Performed:

Sun, Tues, Thurs

Collection Instructions:

Collect blood mid morning, after the patient has been up (sitting, standing, or walking) for at least two hours and seated for 5 to 15 minutes. After collection, immediately centrifuge the lavender-top tube at room temperature, transfer plasma to a transport tube, and freeze. Label this tube "Frozen Plasma"

If there is more than 1 test ordered within an order that requires a frozen tube please send a separate frozen tube for each individual test.