

## TEST OBSOLETE REFERRAL

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** November 22, 2011 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 5, 2011

## 17-HYDROXYCORTICOSTEROIDS, URINE

Test ID: F17HC Secondary ID: 91820

**EXPLANATION OF CHANGE:** Effective December 5, 2011, Test ID F17HC, referred to Esoterix, will become obsolete.

**ALTERNATIVE MAYO TEST:** 17-Hydroxyprogesterone, Serum

Test ID: OHPG Secondary ID: 9231

METHODOLOGY: Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

## REFERENCE VALUES:

Children

Preterm infants

Preterm infants may exceed 630 ng/dL, however, it is uncommon to see levels reach 1,000 ng/dL.

Term infants

0-28 days: <630 ng/dL

Levels fall from newborn (<630 ng/dL) to prepubertal gradually within 6 months.

Prepubertal males: <110 ng/dL Prepubertal females: <100 ng/dL

Adults

Males: <220 ng/dL

Females

Follicular: <80 ng/dL Luteal: <285 ng/dL

Postmenopausal: <51 ng/dL

**Note:** For pregnancy reference ranges, see clinical reference: Soldin OP, Guo T, Weiderpass E, et al: Steroid hormone levels in pregnancy and 1 year postpartum using isotope dilution tandem mass spectrometry. Fertil Steril 2005 Sept;84(3):701-710

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:** Container/Tube: Red top **Specimen Volume:** 0.6 mL

**Additional Information:** Indicate patient's age and sex

## **SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum Red	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Ambient	7 days
	Frozen	14 days

**LIST FEE**: \$ 186.30 **CPT CODE**: 83498

**DAY(S) SET UP**: Monday through Friday, 2 p.m. **ANALYTIC TIME**: 2 Days