

ACTH Stimulation Baseline

Test ID: 8401

CPT: 82533

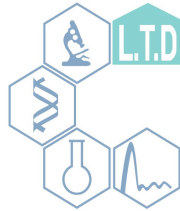
Clinical Significance:

Determination of ACTH is useful in differentiating between primary and secondary adrenocortical hypo- and hyperfunctional disorders: Addison's disease, Cushing's syndrome, adrenal carcinoma, ectopic ACTH syndrome, and adrenal nodular hyperplasia.

Profile Components:

Includes Cortisol

Baseline, 30 minutes post ACTH administration and 60 minutes post ACTH administration need to order separate tests



Labtech Diagnostics

Container:

Serum Separator Tube (SST®)

Transport Temperature:

Room temperature

Specimen:

Serum

Specimen Stability:

Room temperature: 48 hours
Refrigerated: 7 days
Frozen: 28 days

Reject Criteria:

Days Performed:

Mon-Sat

Collection Instructions:

Draw baseline specimen prior to ACTH administration. Administer 250 mcg cortrosyn by rapid IV push. Draw specimen 30 and 60 minutes after ACTH administration as requested. Clearly mark time drawn on all tubes.