



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

TESTOSTERONE
TOTAL PLASMA/
SERUM



Turnaround Time: 5 days

Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
4.5 mL Light Green top	0-2 years: 0.5 mL Light Green top
Vacutainer tube	Microtainer
	2-10 years: 3 mL Light Green top
	Vacutainer tube
Red, Gold, or Lavender (EDTA) top tubes are also acceptable	



Laboratory: Core Lab



Requisition:

GENERAL LABORATORY REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:

Roche

Electrochemiluminescence

Collection Information:

Minimum volume of plasma or serum required is 700 μL for adult samples or 200 μL for pediatric samples.

Reference Ranges:

<u>Male:</u>		
Tanner stage 1:	≤ 0.4 nmol/L	
Tanner stage 2:	≤ 15.0 nmol/L	
Tanner stage 3:	2.3 – 27.0 nmol/L	
Tanner stage 4:	6.2 – 26.5 nmol/L	
Tanner stage 5:	6.5 – 30.6 nmol/L	
20 – 49 years:	8.6 – 29.0 nmol/L	
≥ 50 years:	6.7 – 25.7 nmol/L	

<u>Female:</u>		
Tanner stage 1:	≤ 0.4 nmol/L	
Tanner stage 2:	≤ 0.4 nmol/L	
Tanner stage 3:	≤ 0.8 nmol/L	
Tanner stage 4:	≤ 0.9 nmol/L	
Tanner stage 5:	≤ 1.3 nmol/L	
20 – 49 years:	≤ 1.7 nmol/L	
≥ 50 years:	≤ 1.4 nmol/L	

(based on 6:30 am - 1:00 pm collection times)



Test Schedule: As required







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Comments:

Nandrolone (19-nortestosterone) interferes with this assay.

In isolated cases, elevated testosterone levels can be seen in samples from female patients with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

Storage and Shipment:

Store and ship plasma or serum frozen.