



ADMA/SDMA

CPT Code: 82542

Order Code: C301

ABN Requirement: No

Specimen: Serum

Volume: 1.0 mL

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

Fasting: Fasting is recommended but not required

Container: Gel-barrier tube (SST, Tiger Top)

Collection:

1. Collect and label sample according to standard protocols.
2. Gently invert tube 5 times immediately after draw. DO NOT SHAKE.
3. Allow blood to clot 30 minutes.
4. Centrifuge for 10 minutes.

Transport: Store serum at 2°C to 8°C after collection and ship the same day per packaging instructions included with the provided shipping box.

Stability:

Ambient (15-25°C): 1 day

Refrigerated (2-8°C): 7 days

Frozen (-20°C): 193 days

Deep Frozen (-70°C): 193 days

Causes for Rejection: Specimens other than serum; improper labeling; samples not stored properly; samples older than stability limits; hemolyzed specimens

Methodology: Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

Turn Around Time: 5 days

Reference Range:

Analyte	Age	Low Relative Risk ng/mL	Moderate Relative Risk ng/mL	High Relative Risk ng/mL
ADMA	All Ages	<100	100-123	>123

Analyte	Age	ng/mL
SDMA	All Ages	73-135

Clinical Use: ADMA and SDMA may be measured in individuals with multiple risk factors for the development of cardiovascular disease.

Interpretive Information: Elevated ADMA levels are associated with significant subclinical atherosclerosis^{1,2} while elevated SDMA levels are associated with impaired kidney function^{3,4} and strongly correlate with reduced eGFR.⁴

References:

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