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## **CATECHOLAMINES - FRACTIONATED(PLASMA)**

**Test Code:** CATET

**Specimen Type:** Plasma

**Tube Type / Collection Container:** Dark Green Sodium Heparin or Lavender K3 EDTA (**Pre-Chill Tube in ice before collecting and prior to centrifuging sample**)

**Specimen Volume:** 3 ML

**Specimen Handling:** Centrifuge and pipette plasma into plastic screw cap transport tube within 1HR of Collection.

**Specimen Storage:** Frozen

**Specimen Collection Notes:** Patient must fast 4 or more hrs. w/o smoking. Avoid Bananas & Walnuts for 1 wk prior to collection. Chil tube in ice until centrifuged/must be RBCfree/FREEZE

**Department:** Reference Laboratory

**Reference Lab Code:** 084152

