

Memo

To: Reference Laboratory Clients
From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services
Date: 11/07/2006
Re: DHEA - S

On **Monday November 20, 2006**, Allina Medical Laboratories will begin performing DHEA - Sulfate testing in-house. The determination of DHEA-S is an important aid in the diagnosis of hirsutism and virilism. Elevations of DHEA-S can be seen in adrenogenital syndrome, hyperplasia of the adrenal cortex and androgen producing tumors. Specimen requirements and test information are included below.

Test Name	DHEA – Sulfate
Ultra Test Code/Number	DHE (285)
CPT Code	82627
List Price	\$19.10
Days Performed	Monday - Saturday
Transport	Refrigerated
Specimen Type	1 ml Serum
Container	Serum Separator Tube (SST)
Processing	Spin
Stability	Refrigerated: 2 Days, Frozen: 1 Month
Turnaround Time	2 Days
Method	Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay
Reference Range(s)	
Alternate Names	DHEA-S
Special Instructions	

If you have any questions in regards to this information, please contact your Allina Medical Laboratories Account Representative.