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## PLASMA METANEPHRINES

Normetanephrine	<b>660 H</b>	<580	pmol/L
Metanephrine	360	<447	pmol/L
3-Methoxytyramine	120	<181	pmol/L

### Comments

Mild elevations of plasma free metanephrines may be caused by a small pheochromocytoma but may also result from the administration of certain medications. These may include monoamine oxidase inhibitors, catecholamine reuptake inhibitors (including some tricyclic antidepressants), local anaesthetics (including synthetic cocaine derivatives) and withdrawal from sedative drugs. Patients with metabolic syndrome (syndrome x, hypertension and central obesity) may also show a similar picture. Repeat testing is recommended. Plasma Free Metanephrines should be collected after an overnight fast and following 30 minutes in the supine position. This is to improve the specificity of the test.

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## Cortisol

Cortisol am	331	100 - 535	nmol/L
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### Comments

Cortisol performed by Abbott immunoassay.

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