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DOB/Age/Gender	:		Sample Collected	:	
Patient ID / UHID	:		Sample Received	:	
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Sample Type	:		Report Status	:	
Barcode No	:				

Test Description	Value(s)	Unit(s)	Reference Range
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### BIOCHEMISTRY REPORT

#### Catecholamines, Plasma

Adrenaline (Epinephrine), Plasma Method : (EDTA PLASMA,ELISA)	52.33	pg/mL	<= 100
Nor-Adrenaline (Nor-epinephrine) Plasma Method : (EDTA PLASMA,ELISA)	247.33	pg/mL	<600

#### Interpretation:

1. The catecholamines (epinephrine, and norepinephrine) are derivatives of tyrosine and are important neurotransmitters in the central and autonomic nervous system .
2. The systemically circulating fraction of the catecholamines are derived from the adrenal medulla, and small contributions from sympathetic ganglia .
3. Useful in diagnosis of pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma, neuroblastoma and related tumors, and in evaluation of patients with autonomic dysfunction/failure or autonomic Neuropathy.

#### LIMITATIONS :

1. The catecholamines levels can increase rapidly in response to change in posture, environmental temperature, physical and emotional stress, hypovolemia, blood loss, hypotension, hypoglycemia, and exercise.
2. Plasma catecholamine levels may not be continuously elevated, as secreted during a "spell". By contrast, production of metanephrines (catecholamine metabolites) appears to be increased continuously.

**ASSOCIATED TESTS :** Catecholamine in urine/plasma, metanephrine & nor metanephrine in urine, VMA in urine .



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