



Laboratory Services

Important Test Announcement

COPEPTIN PROAVP, PLASMA

Test Code: **XCOPEP**

Live Date: **8/26/2025**

Effective August 26, 2025, Anti-Diuretic Hormone (XADH) will be deactivated as it is no longer offered by our reference laboratory. Copeptin proAVP, Plasma (**XCOPEP**) will replace this test.

	New Test Copeptin proAVP, Plasma (XCOPEP)	Old Test Anti-Diuretic Hormone (XADH)
Methodology	Quantitative Immunofluorescence	Quantitative Radioimmunoassay
Performed	Daily	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Turnaround Time	4 days	11 days
Specimen Required	Whole Blood EDTA	Whole Blood EDTA
Specimen Volume	3 mL	12 mL
Specimen Preparation	Centrifuge within 2 hours Separate supernatant and refrigerate	Centrifuge within 2 hours Separate supernatant and freeze
Storage/Transport/Temperature	Refrigerate	Frozen
Unacceptable Conditions	Non-EDTA specimen	Not frozen within specified time frame, Not centrifuged within time frame, Refrigerated specimen, Hemolyzed specimen
Stability	Whole Blood: Room Temp- 2 hours Plasma: Room Temp- 7 days Refrigerated- 7 days Frozen- 1 month	Whole blood: Room Temp- 2 hours Plasma: Room Temp- 2 hours Frozen- 1 month

If you have any additional questions about **XCOPEP**, please refer to the [Laboratory Test Directory](#) or call Client Services at 614-722-5477.