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Dexamethasone Suppression Test

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This information applies to: Island Physicians and Nurse Practitioners

To ensure proper interpretation of dexamethasone suppressed cortisol values, a “Dexamethasone suppression test” orderable has been created. The test may be ordered by writing “**Dexamethasone Suppression Test**” on a paper requisition, or it can be found in power chart. The cortisol value will be reported as “Dexamethasone suppressed cortisol” with the following interpretive comment: “Cortisol <50 nmol/L is considered a normal response to the dexamethasone suppression test.”

This change will be effective as of June 23, 2020.

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