



TEST UPDATE

TESTOSTERONE ASSAYS

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Females and children under 13 years of age inherently produce lower testosterone levels than adult males. As a result, an alternative method with greater sensitivity for detecting lower levels of testosterone must be deployed. The preferred method for detecting lower levels of testosterone is by LC/MS. In an effort to ensure PathGroup clients are ordering the appropriate Testosterone assay based on a patient's gender and/or age, please see the ordering information detailed below.

ORDERING INFORMATION:

Women, Females, and Male Children under age 13 (*by LCMS*)

Test Name	Test Code
Total Testosterone	TETOT
Total and Free Testosterone	TFTFC
Free Testosterone	TEFRD
Total, Free and Bioavailable Testosterone	TESBIO

Males age 13 and above (*by Chemiluminescence*)

Test Name	Test Code
Total Testosterone	TEST
Total, Free, and Bioavailable Testosterone	TESBT
Free and Bioavailable Testosterone	TESTP

For further questions, please contact Client Services at 615-562-9300 or 1-888-474-5227.
