

**DEXAMETHASONE (ADRENAL FUNCTION) TEST**

**Your physician will write the prescription for Dexamethasone. Have this prescription filled at your pharmacy.**

1. Verify that the Patient Service Centre (PSC) will be open on the morning you plan to have the test.
2. Take Dexamethasone as directed by pharmacist just before going to bed on the evening before your test.
3. On the morning of test, eat breakfast as usual unless other lab tests requiring fasting were ordered.
4. Arrive at the PSC **within 3 hours of waking up** in the morning. Blood will not be drawn beyond this time as the results would be invalid. Report to the PSC with at least 30 minutes to spare before the 3 hour time limit expires.
5. If you have any questions call (604) 431-7206 and ask for the Biochemist on-call.