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Test Provider MD

Rob, Sexual Dysfunction

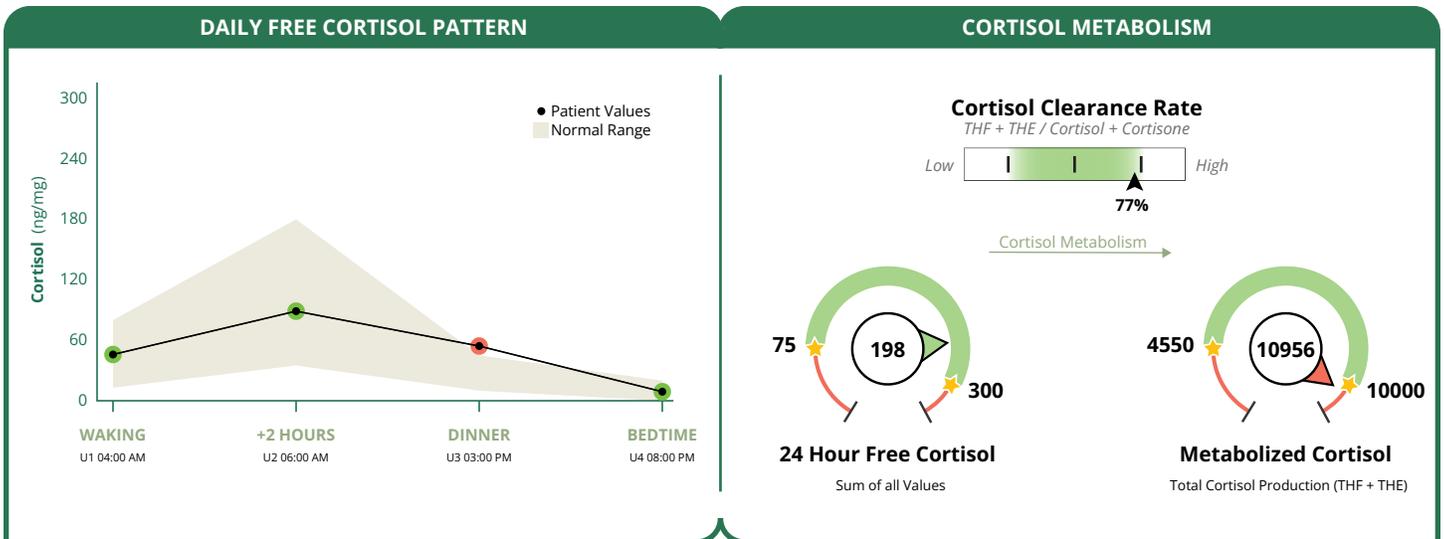
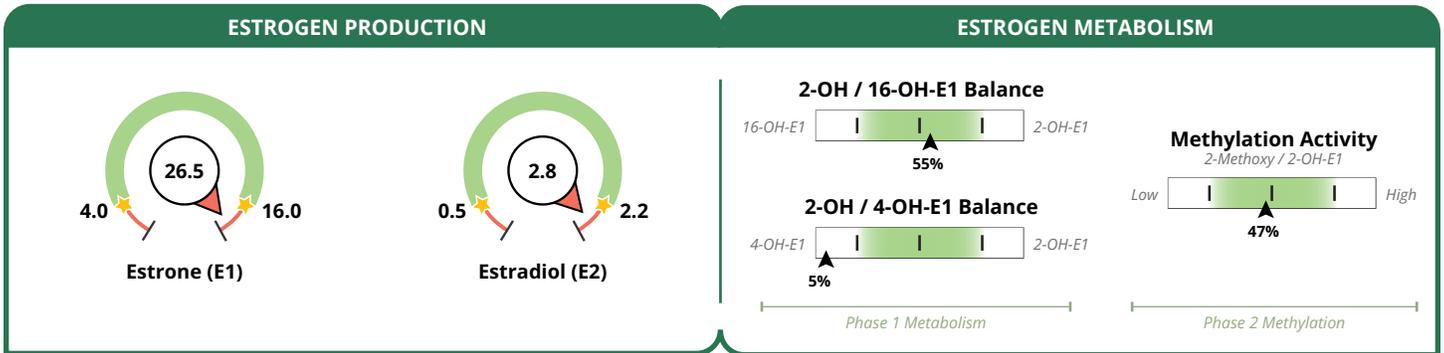
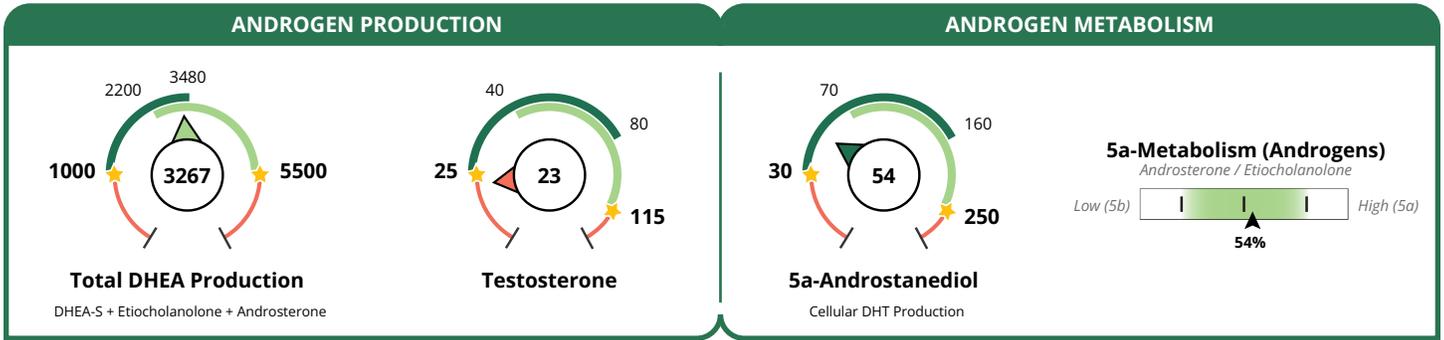
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## Hormone Testing Summary

● Normal, Age 18 - 40 (Androgens) ● Age 41 - 60+ (Androgens) ● Out of Range ★ Edge of Range

For an expanded view of results, see pages 2 through 6. For interpretive support, see *About Your Results* pages.

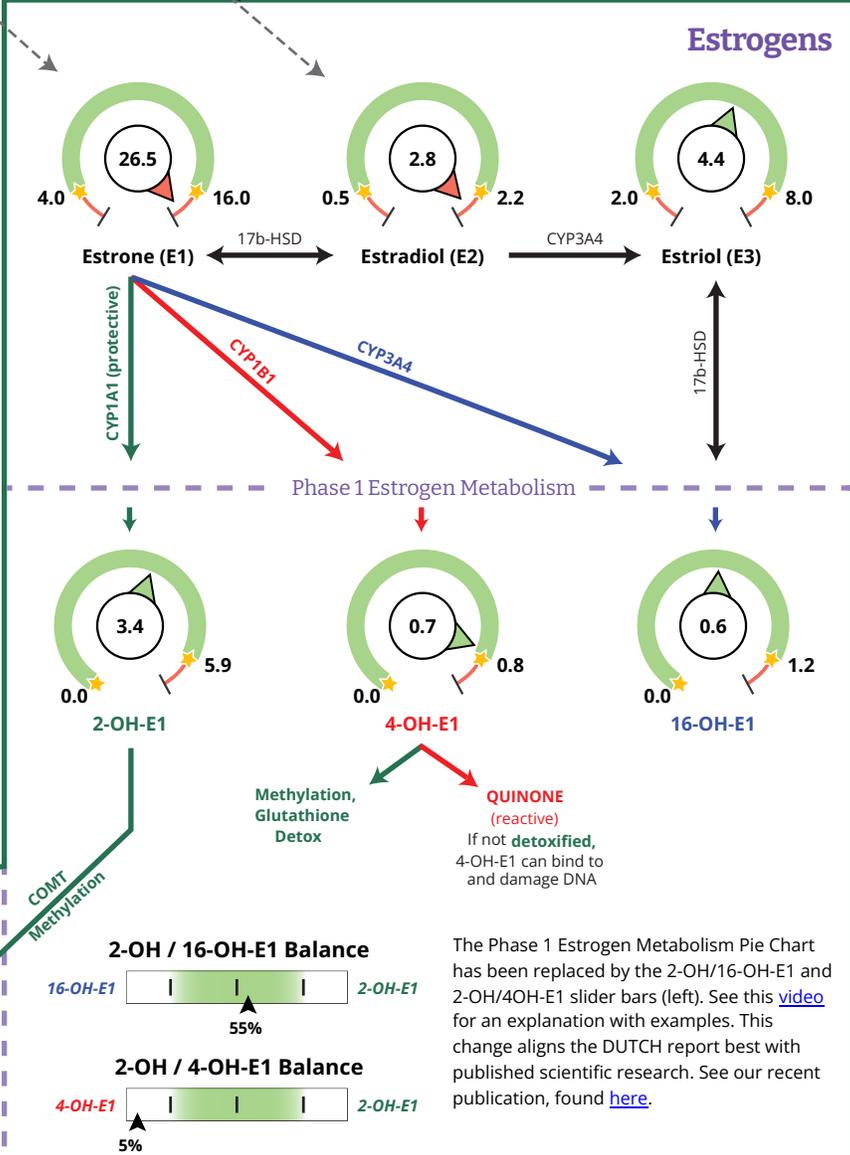
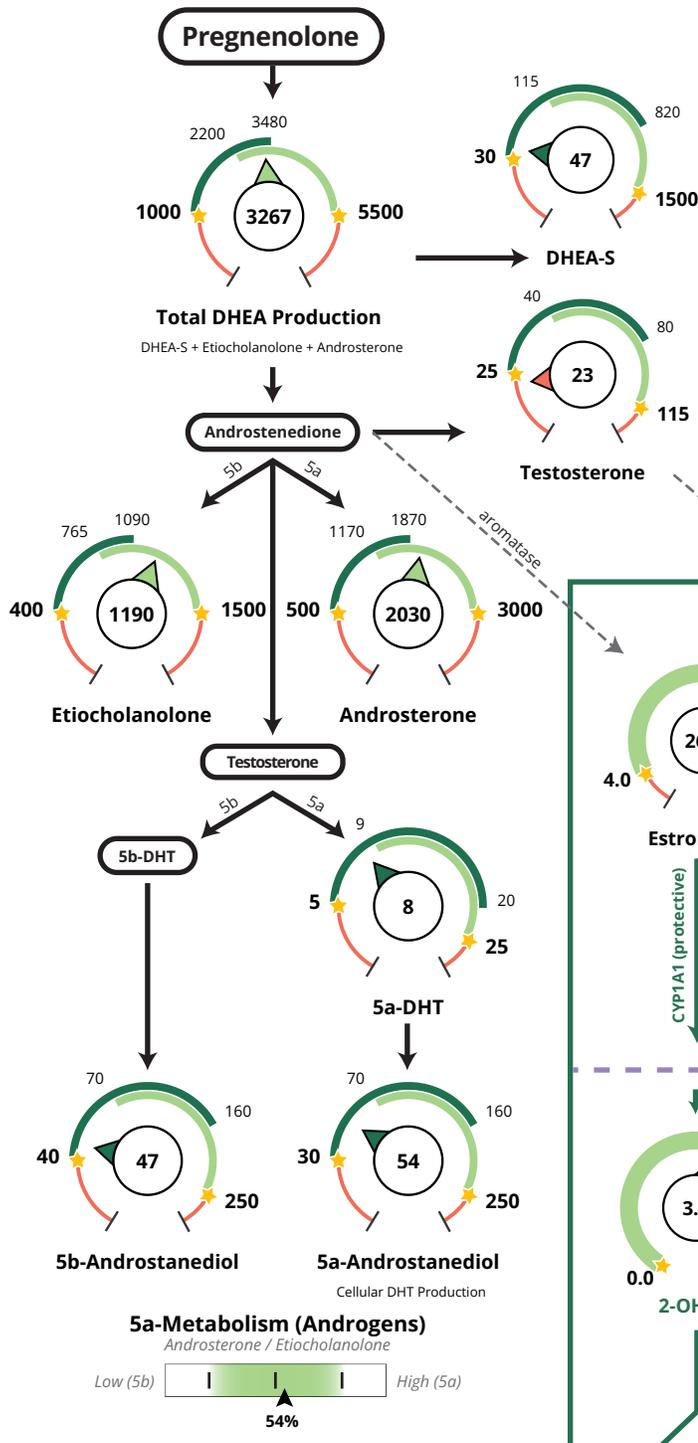


Organic Acid Tests (OATs) Suggests the Following Possible Imbalances | see page 6 for details

● Watch ● Needs Attention

● B6 Deficiency

Androgens





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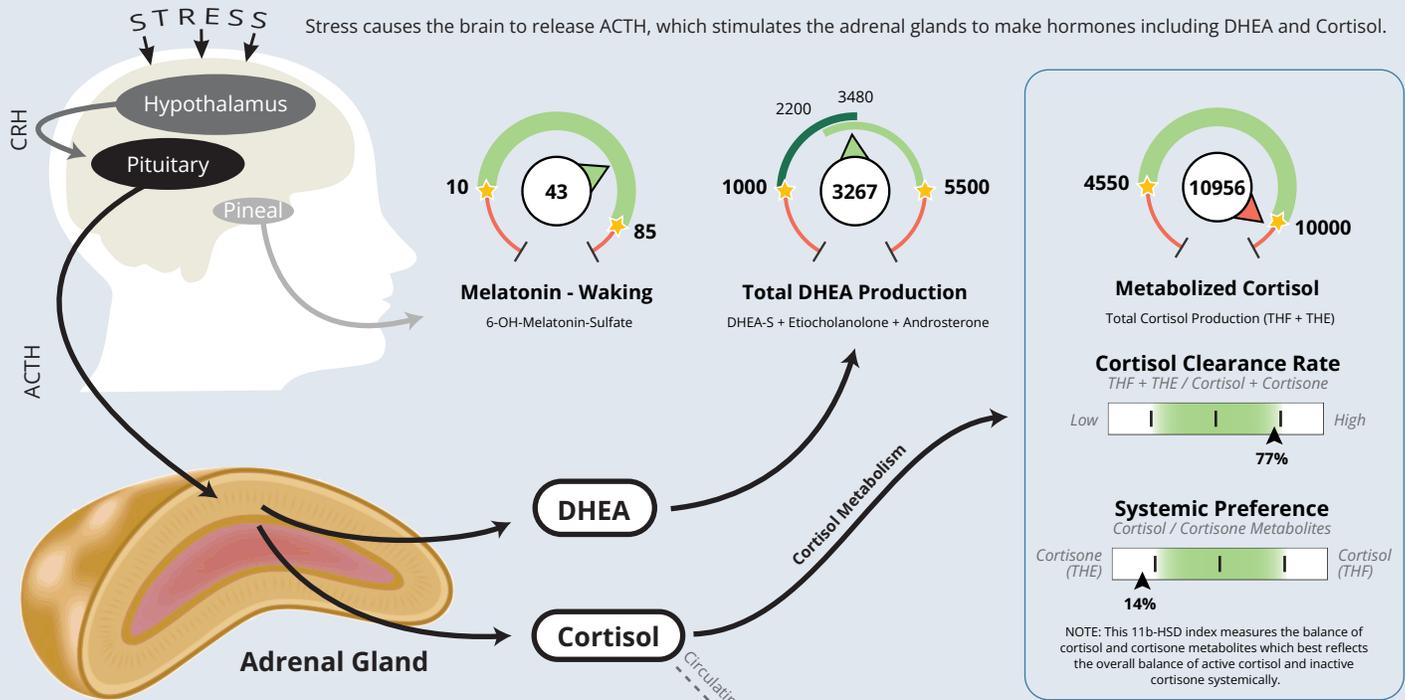
**Sex Hormones & Metabolites**

TEST		RESULT	UNITS	NORMAL RANGE
<b>Progesterone Metabolites (Urine)</b>				
b-Pregnanediol	High end of range	370.6	ng/mg	75 - 400
a-Pregnanediol	High end of range	121.2	ng/mg	20 - 130
<b>Estrogens and Metabolites (Urine)</b>				
Estrone (E1)	Above range	26.48	ng/mg	4 - 16
Estradiol (E2)	Above range	2.84	ng/mg	0.5 - 2.2
Estriol (E3)	Within range	4.4	ng/mg	2 - 8
2-OH-E1	Within range	3.40	ng/mg	0 - 5.9
4-OH-E1	Within range	0.72	ng/mg	0 - 0.8
16-OH-E1	Within range	0.55	ng/mg	0 - 1.2
2-Methoxy-E1	Within range	1.74	ng/mg	0 - 2.8
2-OH-E2	Within range	0.52	ng/mg	0 - 1.2
4-OH-E2	High end of range	0.24	ng/mg	0 - 0.25
Total Estrogen	Above range	40.9	ng/mg	10 - 34
<b>Metabolite Ratios (Urine)</b>				
2-OH / 16-OH-E1 Balance	Within range	6.18	ratio	2.85 - 9.88
2-OH / 4-OH-E1 Balance	Below range	4.72	ratio	6.44 - 12.6
2-Methoxy / 2-OH Balance	Within range	0.51	ratio	0.4 - 0.7
<b>Androgens and Metabolites (Urine)</b>				
DHEA-S	Within range	46.7	ng/mg	30 - 1500
Androsterone	Within range	2030.3	ng/mg	500 - 3000
Etiocholanolone	Within range	1190.4	ng/mg	400 - 1500
Testosterone	Below range	22.53	ng/mg	25 - 115
5a-DHT	Within range	8.3	ng/mg	5 - 25
5a-Androstanediol	Within range	54.2	ng/mg	30 - 250
5b-Androstanediol	Within range	46.8	ng/mg	40 - 250
Epi-Testosterone	Within range	35.6	ng/mg	25 - 115

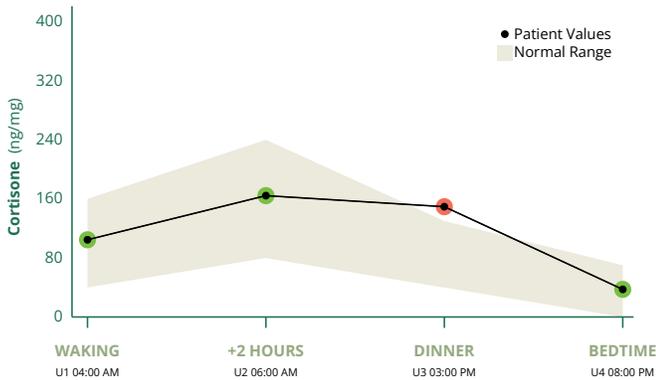
"Normal range" shown above refers to the overall range across all ranges, which lands between the stars on the dials. Age-dependent ranges are now included on the DUTCH dials on page 2.

EXPANDED CORTISOL & ADRENAL HORMONES

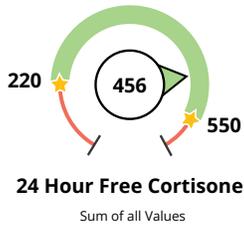
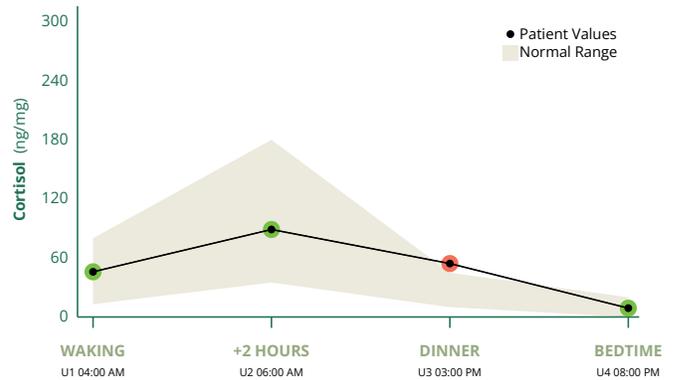
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Daily Free Cortisone Pattern



Daily Free Cortisol Pattern



Cortisol and Cortisone interconvert (11b-HSD)





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**Adrenal Hormones & Metabolites**

TEST		RESULT	UNITS	NORMAL RANGE
<b>Daily Free Cortisol and Cortisone (Urine)</b>				
Cortisol (U1) - Waking	Within range	45.9	ng/mg	13 - 80
Cortisol (U2) - +2 Hours	Within range	88.9	ng/mg	35 - 180
Cortisol (U3) - Dinner	Above range	54.3	ng/mg	10 - 45
Cortisol (U4) - Bedtime	Within range	9.0	ng/mg	0 - 20
Cortisone (U1) - Waking	Within range	104.6	ng/mg	40 - 160
Cortisone (U2) - +2 Hours	Within range	164.4	ng/mg	80 - 240
Cortisone (U3) - Dinner	Above range	149.4	ng/mg	40 - 130
Cortisone (U4) - Bedtime	Within range	37.4	ng/mg	0 - 70
24 Hour Free Cortisol (Sum of all Values)	Within range	198.2	ng/mg	75 - 300
24 Hour Free Cortisone (Sum of all Values)	Within range	455.8	ng/mg	220 - 550
<b>Creatinine (Urine)</b>				
Creatinine (U1) - Waking	Within range	1.32	mg/ml	0.3 - 3
Creatinine (U2) - +2 Hours	Within range	1.59	mg/ml	0.3 - 3
Creatinine (U3) - Dinner	Within range	1.38	mg/ml	0.3 - 3
Creatinine (U4) - Bedtime	Within range	1.52	mg/ml	0.3 - 3
<b>Cortisol Metabolites and DHEA-S (Urine)</b>				
a-Tetrahydrocortisol (a-THF)	High end of range	674.0	ng/mg	175 - 700
b-Tetrahydrocortisol (b-THF)	Within range	3442.2	ng/mg	1750 - 4000
b-Tetrahydrocortisone (b-THE)	Above range	6839.6	ng/mg	2350 - 5800
Metabolized Cortisol (THF + THE)	Above range	10956.0	ng/mg	4550 - 10000
DHEA-S	Within range	46.7	ng/mg	30 - 1500
Cortisol Clearance Rate (CCR)	High end of range	16.8		8.5 - 17.5

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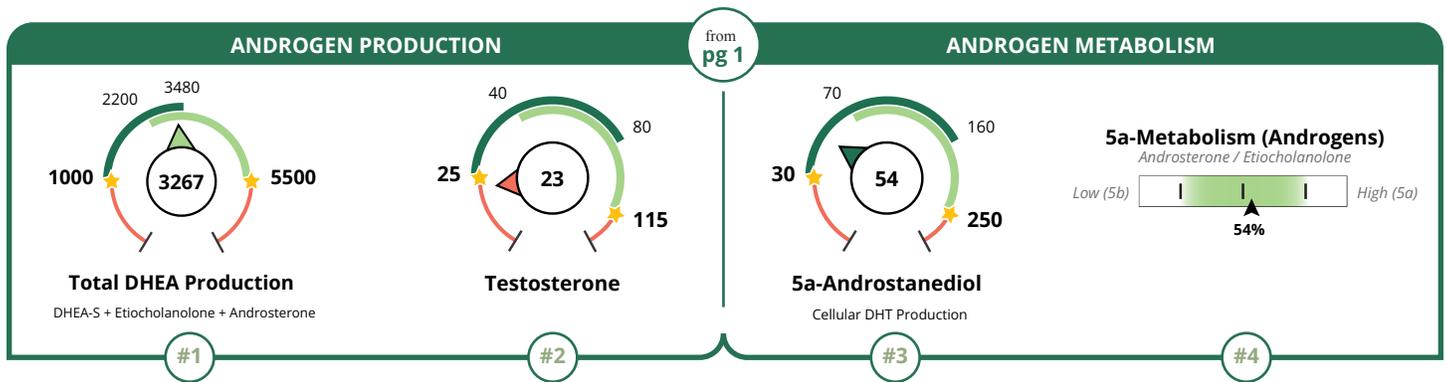
## Organic Acid Tests (OATs)

TEST	RESULT	UNITS	NORMAL RANGE
<b>Nutritional Organic Acids (Urine)</b>			
Vitamin B12 Marker - May be deficient if high			
Methylmalonate (MMA)	Within range	0.9	ug/mg 0 - 3.5
Vitamin B6 Markers - May be deficient if high			
Xanthurenate	Within range	0.68	ug/mg 0.2 - 1.9
Kynurenate	Above range	7.3	ug/mg 1 - 6.6
Biotin Marker - May be deficient if high			
b-Hydroxyisovalerate	Within range	12.1	ug/mg 0 - 18
Glutathione Marker - May be deficient if high			
Pyroglutamate	Within range	44.6	ug/mg 38 - 83
Gut Marker - Potential gut putrefaction or dysbiosis if high			
Indican	Within range	70.2	ug/mg 0 - 131
<b>Neuro-Related Markers (Urine)</b>			
Dopamine Metabolite			
Homovanillate (HVA)	Within range	5.9	ug/mg 4 - 16
Norepinephrine/Epinephrine Metabolite			
Vanilmandelate (VMA)	Within range	4.6	ug/mg 2.5 - 7.5
Neuroinflammation Marker			
Quinolate	Within range	7.5	ug/mg 0 - 12.5
<b>Additional Markers (Urine)</b>			
Melatonin - Waking			
6-OH-Melatonin-Sulfate	Within range	43.2	ng/mg 10 - 85
Oxidative Stress / DNA Damage			
8-Hydroxy-2-deoxyguanosine (8-OHdG)	Within range	2.7	ng/mg 0 - 8.8

- The kynurenate is above the range. This may indicate a vitamin B6 deficiency. B6 is essential for phase 2 methylation (estrogen detoxification), neurotransmitter synthesis, and other key metabolic processes. Tryptophan taken within 72 hours before testing can also raise kynurenate without indicating a true B6 deficiency.

# About Your Results | Androgens

The following *About Your Results* sections include key DUTCH report elements from page 1 to aid your interpretation.



Androgen-related Patient or Sample Comments:

## #1. Assess adrenal androgen levels (Total DHEA)

- The total DHEA production is **3,267 ng/mg**, which is within the range for men 41 and older, and in the upper half of this range.

## #2. Assess testosterone levels

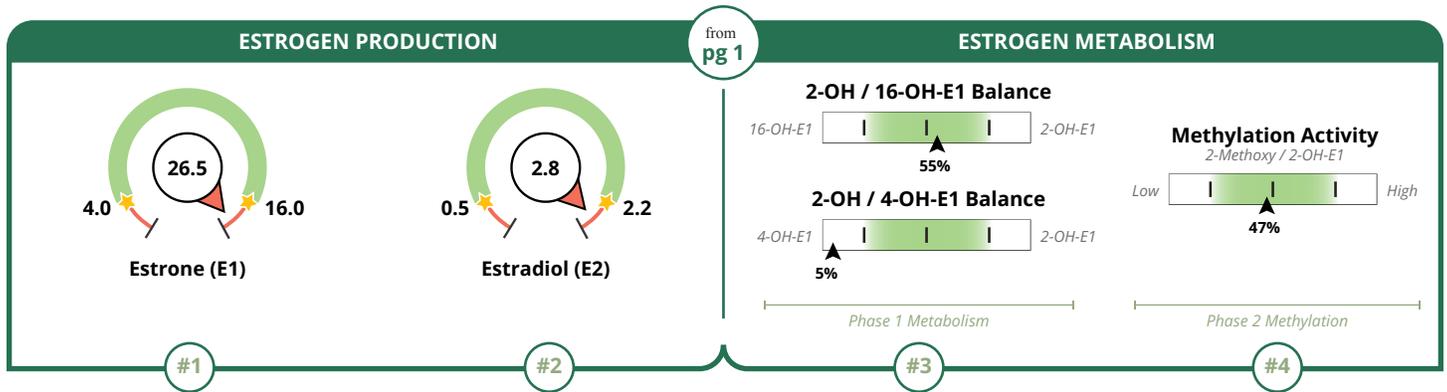
- Testosterone is **22.5 ng/mg**, which is below the optimal range for men of any age. Consider testing serum testosterone to confirm testosterone levels before initiating treatment.

## #3. Assess cellular production of 5a-DHT via 5a-androstenediol

- 5a-Androstenediol is **54.2 ng/mg**, which is within the range for men who are 41 years and older, but towards the lower end of the overall range. 5a-Androstenediol reflects the tissue activity of 5a-DHT (the most potent androgen). If paired with low testosterone, this may contribute to low androgen symptoms.

## #4. Assess if there is a preference for the more potent alpha metabolism of the androgens

- 5a-Metabolism of androgens is higher than **54.0%** of the population, which is within the range. This indicates balanced metabolism of androgens.



Estrogen-related Patient or Sample Comments:

## #1. Assess estrogen levels

- The estrone (E1) is **26.5 ng/mg**, which is above the optimal range. E1 is the most abundant estrogen but is significantly less potent than estradiol (E2). If E2 is also high, this may contribute to high estrogen symptoms.
- Estradiol (E2) is **2.84 ng/mg**, which is above the optimal range. E2 is the most potent estrogen and its levels are often related to symptoms.

## #2. Assess the conversion of testosterone to estradiol (via aromatase)

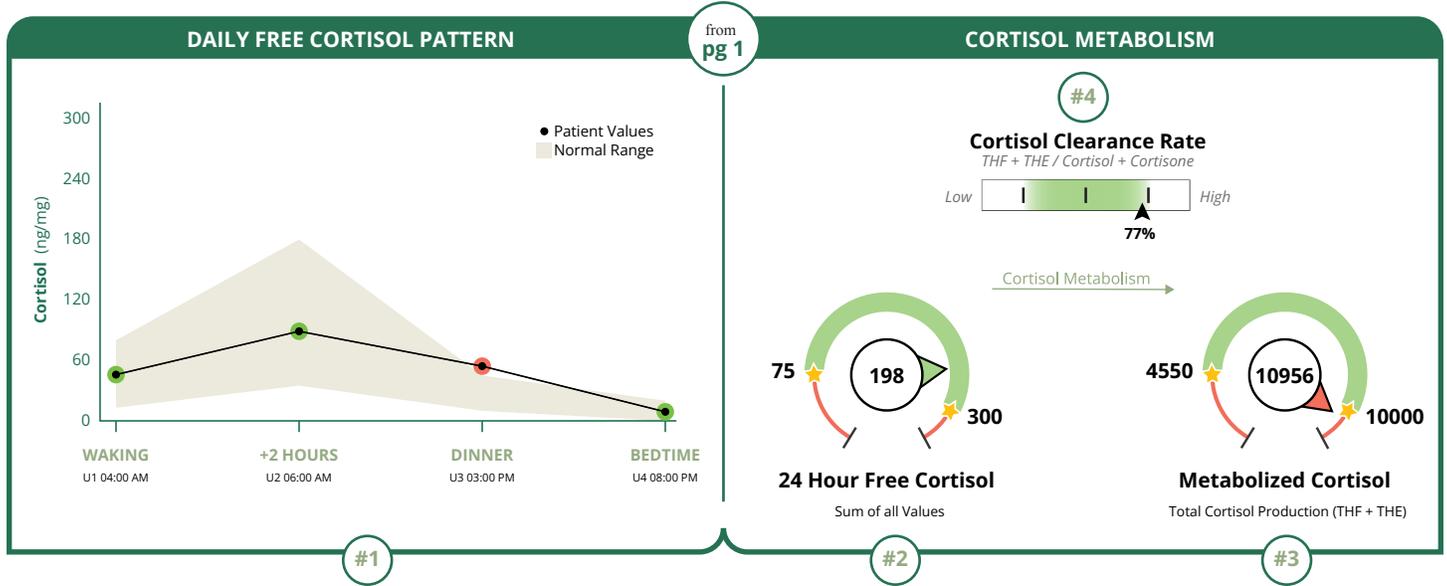
- In males, E2 levels come from conversion of circulating testosterone via the aromatase enzyme. Reviewing the E2 level can give insight into circulating testosterone and aromatase activity. The strongest influence on aromatase activity is body fat percentage.
- The patient's BMI is between 25 and 30. When paired with inflammation or high insulin, a high BMI may contribute to the upregulation of aromatase, resulting in above range estradiol.

## #3. Assess 2-OH preference in phase 1 estrogen metabolism

- The 2-OH/16-OH-E1 is higher than **55.0%** of the population, which is within the optimal range. This indicates a balance between the beneficial 2-OH-E1 metabolite and the estrogenic 16-OH-E1 metabolite.
- The 2-OH/4-OH-E1 is higher than only **5.0%** of the population, which is below the optimal range. This indicates a preference for the potentially genotoxic (DNA damaging) 4-OH-E1 metabolite compared to the beneficial 2-OH-E1 metabolite. The 4-OH preference may be associated with oxidative stress.

## #4. Assess methylation of 2-OH catechol estrogens

- The methylation activity is higher than **47.0%** of the population, which is within the optimal range. This indicates optimal estrogen methylation, which is beneficial for efficient estrogen detoxification.



Cortisol-related Patient or Sample Comments:

## #1. Assess the daily free cortisol pattern

- One or more points on the Daily Free Cortisol Pattern are out of the optimal range. Note the time of day and whether out-of-range results are low or high at each point.

## #2. Assess the daily total of free cortisol in circulation (24hr Free Cortisol)

- The 24hr Free Cortisol is **198 ng/mg**, which is within the optimal range.

## #3. Assess the total cortisol produced by the adrenal glands (Metabolized Cortisol)

- The Metabolized Cortisol, which reflects the total cortisol output for the day, is **10,956 ng/mg**, which is above the optimal range.

## #4. Assess the rate of cortisol clearance from the body

- The Cortisol Clearance Rate is higher than **77.0%** of the population, which is within the optimal range, but towards the high end. If paired with low free cortisol, this can contribute to low cortisol symptoms.

The previous "About Your Results" pages look at core insights for the DUTCH report shown on the Hormone Testing Summary page, all of which are worth considering for most patients. Next, "Advanced Insights" cover additional features within the DUTCH test that require reviewing the pages after the summary page. These concepts are more complex but can be highly relevant for some patients. Review the concepts and look for patient-specific comments, when notable, in bullets.

### ANDROGENS

#### #1. Assess if the DHEA-S is relatively lower than the Total DHEA

DHEA-S is primarily produced in the adrenals through sulfation. Inflammation can inhibit sulfation, lowering DHEA-S levels and diverting DHEA metabolism toward 5a- and 5b-reductase pathways, resulting in higher etiocholanolone (5b-metabolite) and androsterone (5a-metabolite) levels relative to DHEA-S. Review the patient's results to assess if this pattern is present.

#### #2. Assess the androgen pattern to determine if urine testosterone may not accurately reflect systemic levels (UGT2B17 deletion)

- This advanced topic is usually only relevant if the patient has low testosterone on the DUTCH Test and may be relevant in this case. For information on this topic, see this [video](#).

The male gonads produce most of the body's testosterone as well as epi-testosterone (see page 3), an inactive metabolite. A specific enzyme called UGT2B17, is primarily responsible for the process (glucuronidation) of how testosterone, but not epi-testosterone is excreted in the urine. Some people have a genetic variation affecting this enzyme which impacts how the body gets rid of those metabolites in urine. This can mean urine tests might show low testosterone levels when actual testosterone levels in the body are normal.

If this variant enzyme is present, it does not mean anything is wrong. It just makes urine results less reliable in some people and serum testing (checking free and total testosterone) should be considered prior to initiating treatment of low testosterone. 5a-DHT and 5b-androstanediol are also excreted in the urine by the same enzyme/process as testosterone, so they may also be low. This phenomenon does not affect epi-testosterone or 5a-androstanediol so they may be particularly helpful in these cases and best reflect gonadal androgen levels in some cases.

#### #3. While 5a-androstanediol best represents cellular 5a-DHT production, assess if 5a-DHT offers additional insight into androgenic activity

5a-DHT is testosterone's active metabolite and is three times more potent than testosterone. If elevated it may contribute to androgen excess symptoms. Research shows 5a-androstanediol may be a better marker of 5a-DHT tissue activity, but the 5a-DHT result may provide additional insight. Review the 5a-DHT result in context of other androgens and androgenic symptoms for a deeper understanding of the androgen results.

#### #4. Assess whether any of the androgen-related organic acids are out of range

Androgen levels can be influenced by sleep and oxidative stress. Imbalances in glutathione, melatonin, and oxidative stress markers, if present, will be commented on here. This may help identify contributing factors affecting androgen markers.

### ESTROGEN & PROGESTERONE

#### #1. Assess whether E1, E3, or 16-OH-E1 add more insight into overall estrogenic activity

While E2 is the most potent estrogen, other estrogens - such as estrone (E1), 16-hydroxyestrone (16-OH-E1), and estriol (E3) - also contribute to overall estrogenic activity.

Higher levels of these additional estrogens relative to E2 may enhance overall estrogenic activity, while lower levels may result in reduced estrogenic effects.

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E1 is less potent than E2 but can still impact total estrogenic load and can be converted to E2 as needed. 16-OH-E1 is weaker than E2 but may exert significant estrogenic effects, depending on the tissue in which it is produced. E3 is a weak estrogen with mild estrogenic effects and may have anti-inflammatory properties.

### #2. Assess progesterone production

In males, progesterone metabolites measured in urine are primarily of adrenal origin. B-pregnanediol is the best marker of total progesterone. High b-pregnanediol may be associated with increased stress or inflammation. Low b-pregnanediol may accompany reduced adrenal cortisol output, although the clinical significance of low progesterone in men is not well understood.

### #3. Assess estrogen clearance through phase 1 and 2

By looking at the parent estrogens (E1, E2) and their breakdown products (2OH, 4OH, 16OH, and 2MeOHE1), we can see how quickly estrogen is being metabolized. If the parent estrogens are higher than the breakdown products, it means estrogen is clearing more slowly, which increases risk of estrogen excess symptoms. Balanced levels show normal clearance, while lower parent estrogens compared to breakdown products suggest faster clearance, decreasing the risk of estrogen excess symptoms.

### #4. Assess whether any of the estrogen-related organic acids are out of range

Estrogen levels, metabolites, and metabolism patterns can be influenced by nutrient status, oxidative stress, and gut health. Imbalances in glutathione, B12, B6, gut dybiosis, and oxidative stress markers will be commented on here, if relevant for the patient. This may help identify contributing factors affecting estrogens.

## ADRENAL

### #1. Assess if cortisone (inactive) adds more insight to the free cortisol assessment

Cortisol is an active adrenal glucocorticoid, while cortisone is an inactive "storage" form. In the kidney, a significant amount of cortisol is converted to cortisone before excretion into urine. Therefore, urinary cortisone should be considered a reflection or "shadow" of systemic cortisol. The degree to which this happens in an individual may vary. If free cortisone is significantly higher than free cortisol, it may indicate free cortisol levels were higher in circulation (serum) than the urinary free cortisol implies. If free cortisone is lower than free cortisol, this may indicate free cortisol levels were not as high in circulation (serum) as urinary free cortisol implies.

### #2. Assess if there is a whole-body preference for (inactive) cortisone or (active) cortisol

The Systemic Preference slider reflects the balance between cortisol (THF) and cortisone (THE) metabolites and is influenced by systemic cortisol needs. The balance between THF and THE is the best estimation of the systemic balance of cortisol to cortisone. As these metabolites are processed through the liver, the body may shift to cortisol (THF) in response to acute stressors (e.g., immune activation or infection), or toward cortisone (THE) with chronic stress (e.g., long-term inflammation or illness). Review the patient's result to determine if they are out of range.

- The Systemic Preference slider is higher than only **14.0%** of the population, which is below the optimal range. This indicates significantly higher levels of cortisone metabolites compared to cortisol metabolites. If free cortisol levels are robust, this may be protective by turning off excess cortisol to balance tissue levels. If cortisol levels are low, this may contribute to low cortisol symptoms.

### #3. Assess for anabolic-catabolic balance

Androgens such as DHEA (assessed as total DHEA or DHEA-S) support tissue growth and repair, while cortisol promotes tissue breakdown. When total DHEA (or DHEA-S) is significantly higher than cortisol, it may suggest an anabolic state (favoring tissue building and repair). When total DHEA (or DHEA-S) is significantly lower than cortisol, it may suggest a catabolic state (favoring tissue breakdown).

- The Total DHEA Production is low compared to the Total Cortisol Production. Androgens promote tissue growth and repair, while cortisol promotes tissue breakdown. When androgens are significantly lower than cortisol, as in this case, it may suggest a catabolic (breakdown) state.

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### #4. Assess whether any of the cortisol-related organic acids are out of range

Cortisol can be impacted by inflammation, nutrient status, and sleep. Imbalances in B12, B6, melatonin, and neuroinflammation markers will be commented on here if relevant for the patient. This may help identify contributing factors affecting cortisol results.

### Thank you for choosing DUTCH for your functional endocrinology testing needs!

Please review our DUTCH resources for information on reading the DUTCH test:

For DUTCH Overviews and Tutorials, click here: <https://dutchtest.com/tutorials>

To view the steroid pathway chart, click here: <https://dutchtest.com/steroid-pathway>

Finally, please review the patient's results along with their requisition form. It is designed to capture relevant medications, symptoms, diagnoses, sample collection, and notes that may be helpful in interpreting the results.

### Additional Comments

## Reference Range Percentiles

Reference ranges are developed by testing thousands of healthy individuals, while excluding results from outliers or those on impactful medications. A percentile approach is applied, as is done with most labs. Classic reference ranges use the 95th percentile as the upper end of range and the 5th percentile as the lower end of range. Our DUTCH ranges uses the percentiles found in the table below. We feel these ranges reflect the more optimal range sought in functional medicine practices. The table below shows the percentiles used for the reference range of each analyte on the DUTCH report:

Male Reference Ranges (Updated 10.15.2025)									
	Low%	High%	Low	High		Low%	High%	Low	High
b-Pregnanediol	10%	90%	75	400	Cortisol U0 (Mid-Sleep)	0	90%	0	23
a-Pregnanediol	10%	90%	20	130	Cortisol U1 (Waking)	20%	90%	25	130
Estrone (E1)	10%	90%	4	16	Cortisol U2 (+2 Hours)	20%	90%	35	180
Estradiol (E2)	10%	90%	0.5	2.2	Cortisol U3 (Dinner)	20%	90%	10	45
Estriol (E3)	10%	90%	2	8	Cortisol U4 (Bedtime)	0	90%	0	20
2-OH-E1	0	90%	0	5.9	Cortisone U0 (Mid-Sleep)	0	90%	0	70
4-OH-E1	0	90%	0	0.8	Cortisone U1 (Waking)	20%	90%	75	215
16-OH-E1	0	90%	0	1.2	Cortisone U2 (+2 Hours)	20%	90%	80	240
2-Methoxy-E1	0	90%	0	2.8	Cortisone U3 (Dinner)	20%	90%	40	130
2-OH-E2	0	90%	0	1.2	Cortisone U4 (Bedtime)	0	90%	0	70
4-OH-E2	0	90%	0	0.25	Cortisol Clearance Rate (CCR)	20%	80%	8.5	17.5
2-16-ratio	20%	80%	2.85	9.88	Melatonin (6-OHMS)	20%	90%	10	85
2-4-ratio	20%	80%	6.44	12.6	8-OHdG	0	90%	0	8.8
2Me-2OH-ratio	20%	80%	0.4	0.7	Methylmalonate	0	90%	0	3.5
DHEA-S	20%	90%	30	1500	Xanthurenate	0	90%	0.2	1.9
Androsterone	20%	80%	500	3000	Kynurenate	0	90%	1	6.6
Etiocholanolone	20%	80%	400	1500	b-Hydroxyisovalerate	0	90%	0	18
Testosterone	20%	90%	25	115	Pyroglutamate	10%	90%	38	83
5a-DHT	20%	90%	5	25	Indican	0	90%	0	131
5a-Androstenediol	20%	90%	30	250	Homovanillate	10%	95%	4	16
5b-Androstenediol	20%	90%	40	250	Vanilmandelate	10%	95%	2.5	7.5
Epi-Testosterone	20%	90%	25	115	Quinolinate	0	90%	0	12.5
a-THF	20%	90%	175	700	<b>Calculated Values</b>				
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b-THE	20%	90%	2350	5800	Total Estrogens	10%	90%	10	34
					Metabolized Cortisol	20%	90%	4550	10000
					24hr Free Cortisol	20%	90%	75	300
					24hr Free Cortisone	20%	90%	220	550

*% = population percentile: Example - a high limit of 90% means results higher than 90% of the men tested for the reference range will be designated as "high."*