

Before the Procedure:

If scheduled at FMC:

- Contact the FMC Accession laboratory at 403-944-4743 or 403-944-3370 **one day before** the scheduled procedure. Also email [CAL.Accession FMC1](#) indicating an AVS procedure has been booked
- Request the designated AVS rack and transport container for delivery to the SSB Interventional Radiology Angio Suite (Room AGC 67B) by 07:30 the day of the procedure.

If scheduled at SHC:

- Contact the SHC Accession laboratory at 403-956-1330 **one day before** the scheduled procedure. Also email [CAL.SHC Accession Senior Staff](#) indicating an AVS procedure has been booked.
SHC Lab: Radiology will arrive at lab on level 0 to pick up the transport container.

Day of the Procedure:**Pre Stimulation**Laboratory Orderable: **AVB FMC**

Time of Collection: _____		Sample Location		
Specimen Code	Test Requested	Left Base (LT BASE)	Right Base (RT BASE)	Peripheral Base (PF BASE)
A	Aldosterone	Gold	Gold	Gold
B	Cortisol	Mint Green	Mint Green	Mint Green

Post StimulationLaboratory Orderable: **AVB FMC**

Time of Collection: _____		Sample Location		
Specimen Code	Test Requested	Left Stim (LT STIM)	Right Stim (RT STIM)	Peripheral Stim (PF STIM)
A	Aldosterone	Gold	Gold	Gold
B	Cortisol	Mint Green	Mint Green	Mint Green

1. CLS will place tubes in order in the designated AVS rack.
2. Collect specimens and transfer blood into the tubes. Ensure each tube is labelled with patient demographics and site of collection (e.g. LT BASE A, RT BASE B).
3. Place the tubes in order into the rack.
4. Place rack containing the labeled specimens into the designated transport container.
5. Ensure the container is transported to the laboratory immediately.