

-.ASHLEIGH VAN NIEROP BIOSOUL NATUROPATHY 5 OZONE TERRACE KALAMUNDA WA 6076

DHEAS/CORTISOL AM

TINA MATHEW 16-Oct-1982 Female

14 CUMBERLAND ROAD FORRESTFIELD WA 6058

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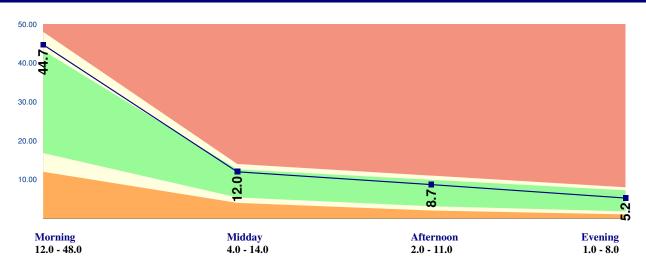


RATIO

0.20 - 0.60

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ADRENOCORTEX STRESS PROFILE



Cortisol Reference Range - nmol/L

Above Borderline Normal Below **Colour Key Ranges: Cortisol Values** Result Range 44.7 12.0 - 48.0 nmol/L **Cortisol Profile, Morning** Low Reference High 12.0 nmol/L Cortisol Profile, Midday 4.0 - 14.0 Low Reference High 8.7 2.0 - 11.0 **Cortisol Profile, Afternoon** nmol/L Low High Reference 5.2 **Cortisol Profile, Evening** 1.0 - 8.0nmol/L Low Reference High 70.6 11.0 - 76.0 nmol/L **Cortisol Daily, Total** Low Reference High Result **DHEAS Values** Range 1.6*L nmol/L **DHEAS Profile Morning** 2.5 - 27.0 High Low Reference

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Reference

High

Low

0.04*L



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Adrenocortex Stress Comments

MORNING SALIVA LEVEL WITHIN RANGE:

Saliva morning cortisol level is adequate and within range.

MIDDAY CORTISOL LEVEL IS WITHIN RANGE:

Midday Cortisol level is adequate and within range.

LATE AFTERNOON CORTISOL LEVEL IS WITHIN RANGE:

Late afternoon cortisol level is adequate and within range.

EVENING CORTISOL LEVEL WITHIN RANGE:

Saliva evening cortisol level is normal and within range.

LOW DHEAS LEVEL:

Saliva DHEAs level is below the mean range and suggestive of the need for supplementation with 50mg of DHEA for 1 month thereafter drop to 25mg/day. Consider using 7Keto form of DHEA if testosterone is elevated. Maladaption if consistently elevated cortisol. Adrenal fatigue if morning and evening cortisol only elevated, or if all markers low.

SALIVA DHEAS Ranges:

Premenopausal, no oral contraceptives: 2.5 - 27.0 nmol/L Premenopausal, with oral contraceptives: 2.0 - 8.0 nmol/L Postmenopausal: 1.8 - 18.5 nmol/L

SALIVA DHEAs/CORTISOL RATIO - LOW

As a maladaption to stress, a reduction in DHEA and an increase in cortisol synthesis can occur in the adrenal cortex due to mild or severe pathophysiological conditions. This maladaption of adrenocortex function is characterized by a shift in pregnenolone metabolism away from both the mineralocorticoid and androgen pathways toward the glucocorticoid pathway. These changes result in a decrease in the DHEA/cortisol ratio.

Low ratio has also been reported in patient suffering from Depression, Post Surgical Stress, and anorexia nervosa.

Consider the following options:

Lifestyle changes:

Stress reduction, rest & relaxation, prayer, meditation, regular exercise, blood sugar stabilization, sufficient sleep, elimination of food allergies and restoration of normal bowel function.

Nutritional supplements:

High-grade multi-vitamin/mineral. Additional Vitamin C, Vitamin B5, Vitamin B6 and zinc, as indicated. Phosphatidyl serine may resensitize the hypothalamus and pituitary to cortisol negative feed back.

Herbal Support:

Nervine and "calmative" herbs: St. John's Wort (Hypericum), Passionflower (Passiflora), Valerian (Valariana), Skullcap (Scutellaria), and Hops (Humulus lupulus).

Low dose adaptogens: Siberian ginseng (Eleuthrococcus senticosus) Withania (Withania somnifera) .

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In cases of high cortisol or low DHEA or low DHEAs/cortisol ratio consider using nervine and adaptogenic herbs with divided dosing throughout the day. DHEA or pregnenolone supplementation may be warranted.

Consider measuring testosterone and/or estradiol levels and intervene if necessary. Support immune function, if indicated.



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Tests ordered: SADREN
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(*) Result outside normal reference range