About DUTCH Testing

What is the DUTCH Test?



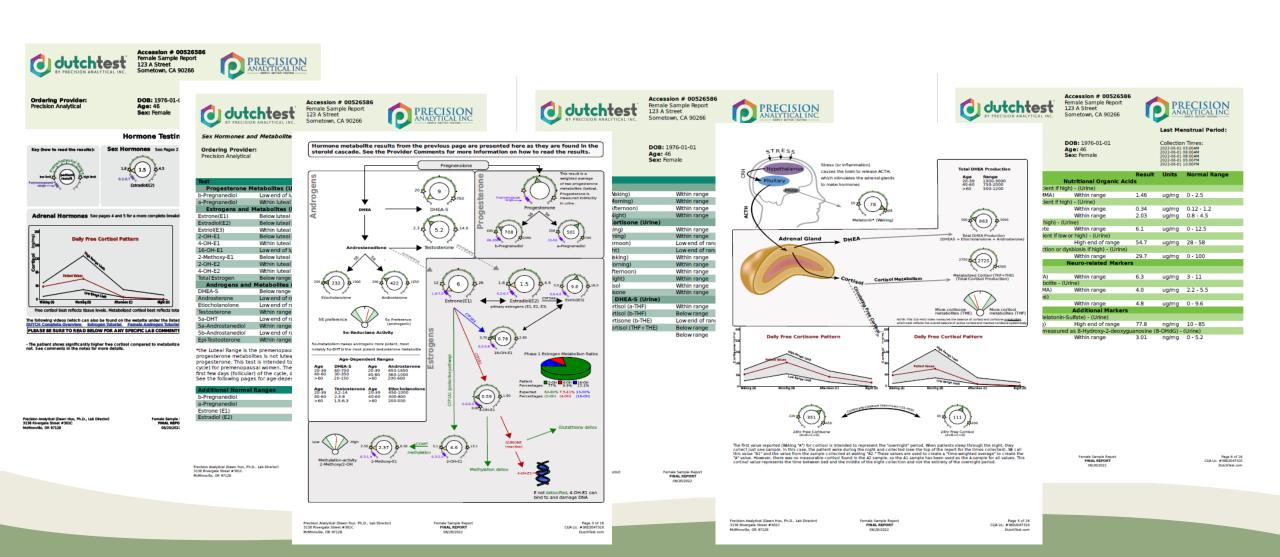
D.U.T.C.H. stands for:

Dried Urine Test for Comprehensive Hormones

As it says above - the DUTCH Test is **comprehensive**!



In fact, DUTCH offers <u>one of the most extensive profiles</u> of sex and adrenal hormones on the market today!



One can see the comprehensiveness of the test by looking at the biomarkers that are measured on the DUTCH Test

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#1 DUTCH Offers a More In-Depth Look at Sex Hormones



Common **serum** (blood) tests:

- Total testosterone
- Free testosterone
- DHEA-S
- Estradiol (E2)
- Progesterone



DUTCH sex hormone markers:

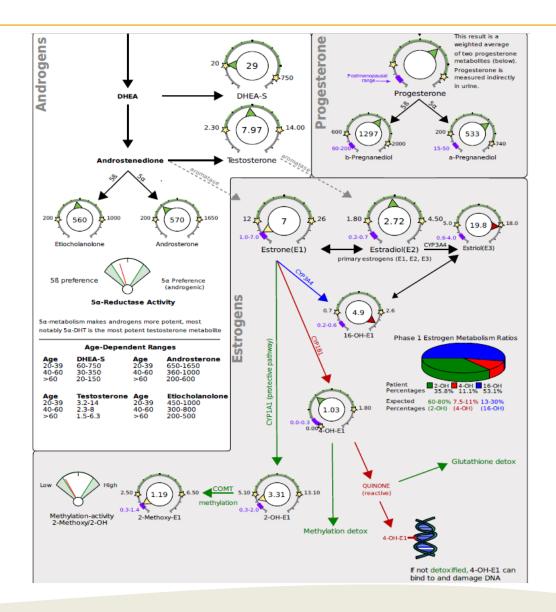
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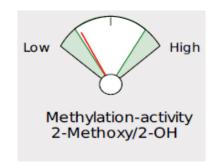




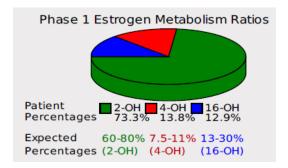
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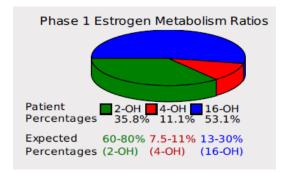
Not clearing estrogen out well? Poor phase 2 methylation activity can contribute to a person's symptoms of estrogen excess, such as PMS and breast tenderness.



Pushing too much estrogen into the *carcinogenic* 4-OH metabolites? This might increase the person's risk for certain cancers (breast, uterine, prostate cancers, etc.)



Pushing too much estrogen into the 16-OH-E1 metabolite that is known to cause *tissue proliferation*? This may worsen a person's heavy bleeding and breast tenderness.

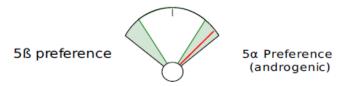


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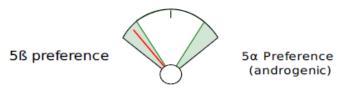


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Conversely, is testosterone within range on blood and urine testing, however its more potent, more biologically active downstream *alpha* metabolites are below range? This might contribute to a person's fatigue, low mood, and inability to build muscle mass.

Testosterone	Within range
5a-DHT	Below range
5a-Androstanediol	Below range
5b-Androstanediol	Within range



5α-Reductase Activity



#2 DUTCH Offers a More In-Depth Look at Cortisol

Other tests:

- Diurnal pattern of cortisol
- Cortisol awakening response (CAR) (saliva)



DUTCH cortisol markers:

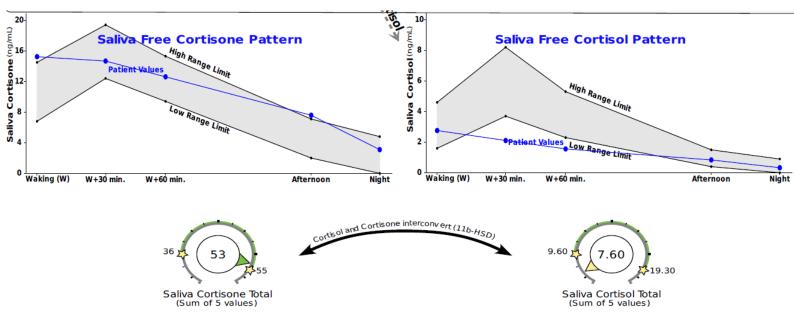
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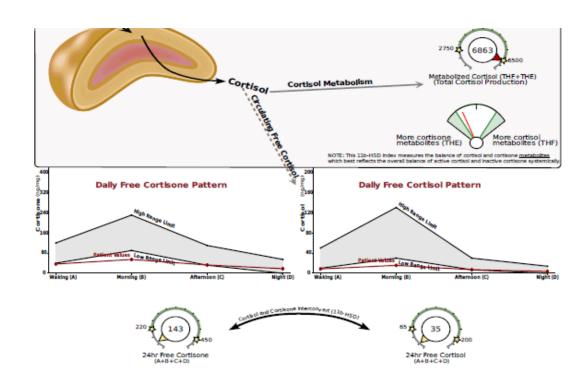
The DUTCH Test not only measures the diurnal pattern of *active free cortisol*, but it also measures the diurnal pattern of *inactive free cortisone*. It turns out that without the free cortisone data, we may not be getting the full picture of active cortisol levels in circulation!

In this example, by looking at the free cortisone pattern (left graph) we can tell that <u>free cortisol in circulation</u> may not be as low as what is depicted by the free cortisol pattern (right graph).



Another Example:

- The DUTCH Test not only measures the diurnal patterns of cortisol, but it also measures cortisol metabolites, termed "metabolized cortisol." Metabolized cortisol can give us a better idea of total cortisol production by the adrenal glands.
- In this example, if we only looked at the diurnal patterns of free cortisol and cortisone, we might assume that the adrenals are not producing much cortisol. However, the metabolized cortisol tells us a different story: the adrenals are actually producing a lot of cortisol! Sometimes we see this in hyperthyroidism when the body metabolizes and clears out cortisol quickly.





#3 DUTCH Includes Organic Acids: An Added Value

The DUTCH Test includes additional markers that can illuminate other contributing factors to a person's symptoms.

In this example, a 29-year-old female with high estrogen complains of heavy bleeding, cramping and hair loss. By looking at her organic acids profile, we can see that low vitamins B12 and B6 may be slowing the detoxification of her estrogens. Moreover, low biotin may be contributing to her hair loss.

Category	Test		Result	Units	Normal Range		
	Nutritional Organic Acids						
Vitamin B12 Marker (may be deficient if high) - (Urine)							
	Methylmalonate (MMA)	High end of range	2.3	ug/mg	0 - 2.5		
Vitamin B6 Markers (may be deficient if high) - (Urine)							
	Xanthurenate	Above range	1.72	ug/mg	0.12 - 1.2		
	Kynurenate	Above range	6.27	ug/mg	0.8 - 4.5		
Glutathione Marker (may be deficient if low or high) - (Urine)							
	Pyroglutamate	Within range	50.0	ug/mg	28 - 58		
Biotin Marker (may be deficient if high) - (Urine)							
	b-Hydroxyisovalerate	Above range	13.1	ug/mg	0 - 12.5		
Gut Marker (potential gut putrefaction or dysbiosis if high) - (Urine)							
	Indican	Within range	29.1	ug/mg	0 - 100		
Neuro-related Markers							
Dopamine M	etabolite - (Urine)						
	Homovanillate (HVA)	Within range	5.2	ug/mg	3 - 11		
Norepinephrine/Epinephrine Metabolite - (Urine)							
	Vanilmandelate (VMA)	Within range	3.4	ug/mg	2.2 - 5.5		
Neuroinflammation Marker - (Urine)							
	Quinolinate	High end of range	8.8	ug/mg	0 - 9.6		
Additional Markers							
Melatonin (*measured as 6-OH-Melatonin-Sulfate) - (Urine)							
	Melatonin* (Waking)	Low end of range	23.6	ng/mg	10 - 85		
Oxidative Stress / DNA Damage, measured as 8-Hydroxy-2-deoxyguanosine (8-OHdG) - (Urine)							
	8-OHdG (Waking)	Within range	2.17	ng/mg	0 - 5.2		



#4 DUTCH Offers Convenient At-Home Collection

The urine and saliva samples are easy to collect from the comfort of one's home.



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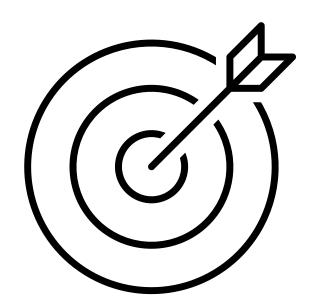
No having to drive to a lab and endure a needle puncture during a blood draw!



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#5 DUTCH Offers Accurate and Precise Testing Methods

Our lab uses highly sensitive instruments to measure analytes in the urine and saliva via liquid and gas chromatographymass spectrometry. This equates to more accurate and precise results than a standard immunoassay!



Who Might Benefit from The DUTCH Test?



Anyone With Any Of The Following Complaints Might Benefit From DUTCH Testing:

- Acne
- Amenorrhea
- Anxiety
- Brain fog
- Breast cancer risk
- Breast tenderness
- Chronic pain
- Cramping
- Cycle irregularities
- Cysts
- Depression
- Dysmenorrhea

- Dyspareunia
- Endometriosis
- Erectile issues
- Excessive body hair
- Excessive facial hair
 - Exercise endurance
 - Exercise intolerance
- Fatigue
- Fibroids
- Hair loss
- Heavy bleeding
- Hirsutism



- Hot flashes
- Impotence
- Insomnia
- Irritability
- Long cycles
- Low motivation
- Luteal phase defect
- Mastalgia
- Menorrhagia
- Moodiness
- Obesity

- Osteoporosis
- Overweight
- Pain with sex
- Panic attacks
- PCOS
- Pelvic pain
- PMDD
- PMS
- Poor cognition
- Poor muscle mass
- Short cycles
- Vaginal dryness
- Weight gain



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Thank You!

If you are interested in learning more about hormones, each week we hold onehour long mentorship sessions! Once you are a registered DUTCH provider, you can book these through our online scheduling link. Please call to get registered today.

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