

Reporting Title: Sudden Cardiac Death Path Consult

Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

This test is orderable for the Sudden Cardiac Death Pathology Evaluation study.

Shipping Instructions:

Attach the green "Attention Pathology" address label (T498) to the outside of the transport container before putting into the courier mailer.

Necessary Information:

All requisition and supporting information must be submitted in English.

Each of the following items is required:

1. All requisitions must be labeled with:
 - Patient name, date of birth, date of death, and medical record number
 - Name and phone number of the referring pathologist, ordering provider, or medical examiner
 - Anatomic site and collection date
2. A preliminary/final autopsy report and brief patient history are essential to achieve a consultation fully relevant to the ordering provider's needs.
3. A specific diagnostic question is required. Include diagnostic question in a cover letter or in the requisition notes/comments. For ease of submission, the [Pathology Consultation Cover Letter](#) form can be completed and sent with the specimen.

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Heart specimen

Supplies:

- Pathology Packaging Kit (T554)
- Ambient Shipping Box, 5 lb (T970)

Specimen Volume: Entire specimen

Collection Instructions:

1. Fix entire specimen in formalin for a minimum of 24 hours.
2. Following fixation, lightly wrap specimen in formalin-soaked paper towel, place in a leak-proof sealable bag with a small amount of formalin, seal, and ship ambient in a sturdy shipping container.

Additional Information: Paraffin block may be accepted.

Specimen Type: Whole blood

Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Specimen Volume: 10 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Sudden Cardiac Death Pathology Consultation Request](#) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
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SUDC Study Specimen	Ambient (preferred)		
	Frozen		
	Refrigerated		

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
606931	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		59465-5
606932	Participated in the Interpretation	Alphanumeric		No LOINC Needed
606933	Report electronically signed by	Alphanumeric		19139-5
606934	Addendum	Alphanumeric		35265-8
606935	Gross Description	Alphanumeric		22634-0
606936	Material Received	Alphanumeric		22633-2
606937	Disclaimer	Alphanumeric		62364-5
606938	Case Number	Alphanumeric		80398-1

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

88037

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided.