

Reporting Title: West Nile Virus RNA, PCR, Serum
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions:

- 1. Centrifuge and aliquot the serum into a sterile container within 6 hours of collection.
- 2. Label specimen as serum.

Forms:

[If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Microbiology Test Request \(T244\)](#) with the specimen.

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Serum | Refrigerated (preferred) | 7 days | |
| | Frozen | 7 days | |

Result Codes:

| Result ID | Reporting Name | Type | Unit | LOINC® |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------|------|---------|
| 608436 | West Nile Virus RNA, PCR, Serum | Alphanumeric | | 32361-8 |

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87798

Reference Values:

Negative

Reference values apply to all ages.