

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

Specimen Requirements:
Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions:

- 1. Invert several times to mix blood.
- 2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot.**

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

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
608438	West Nile Virus RNA, PCR, Blood	Alphanumeric		34460-6

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.