

Reporting Title: Viscosity, S
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:
Collection Container/Tube: Red top (serum gel/SST are **not acceptable**)
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen Volume: 3 mL
Collection Instructions:

- 1. Keep specimen at 37 degrees C (eg, 37 degrees C Thermopak, heat block) until after centrifugation.
- 2. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into plastic vial.

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:
[-Benign Hematology Test Request Form](#) (T755)
[-Hematopathology/Cytogenetics Test Request](#) (T726)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Frozen	28 days	
	Ambient	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
SVISC	Viscosity, S	Numeric	cpoise	3128-6

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
85810

Reference Values:
< or =1.5 centipoises