

Reporting Title: Phosphatidylethanol Confirmation, B
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

- 1. **Do not use alcohol to clean arm.** Use alternatives such as Betadine or ChloroPrep to cleanse arm before collecting any specimen.
- 2. **Do not centrifuge.**
- 3. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot.**

Forms:

[If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following with the specimen:](#)

[-Therapeutics Test Request](#) (T831)

[-General Test Request](#) (T239)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Frozen (preferred)	28 days	
	Refrigerated	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
617481	PEth 16:0/18:1 (POPEth) by LC-MS/MS	Alphanumeric	ng/mL	97607-6
617482	PEth 16:0/18:2 (PLPEth) by LC-MS/MS	Alphanumeric	ng/mL	97606-8
617483	PEth Interpretation	Alphanumeric		59462-2

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

80321

G0480 (if appropriate)

Reference Values:

Negative (<10 ng/mL)

PEth 16:0/18:1 (POPEth): Lower limit of quantification =10 ng/mL

PEth 16:0/18:2 (PLPEth): Lower limit of quantification =10 ng/mL