

Reporting Title: Babesia species PCR, B
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:
This is a qualitative assay, and the results are reported either as negative or positive for targeted *Babesia* species DNA.

Specimen Requirements:
Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions: 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®
618317	Babesia microti	Alphanumeric		88452-8
618318	Babesia duncani	Alphanumeric		88451-0
618319	Babesia divergens/MO-1	Alphanumeric		88450-2

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
87798 x2
87469
87999 (if appropriate for government payers)

Reference Values:
Negative
Reference values apply to all ages.