

Reporting Title: Whole Blood  
Performing Location: Rochester

- Specimen Requirements:**  
**Specimen Type:** Whole blood  
**Container/Tube:**  
**Preferred:** Lavender top (EDTA)  
**Acceptable:** Yellow top (ACD) or light-blue top (3.2% sodium citrate)  
**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL  
**Collection Instructions:**  
1. Invert several times to mix blood.  
2. Send specimen in original tube. **Do not** aliquot.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole blood	Ambient (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	
	Refrigerated	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
SC018	Whole Blood	Alphanumeric		No LOINC Needed

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

**Supplemental Report:**  
No