

**Reporting Title:** Zika Virus PCR, Serum  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Ordering Guidance:**  
Due to similar clinical presentations, testing for RNA or IgM-class antibodies to dengue and chikungunya viruses, concurrently with Zika virus testing, is strongly recommended.

**Specimen Requirements:**  
**Collection Container/Tube:**  
**Preferred:** Serum gel  
**Acceptable:** Red top  
**Submission Container:** Sterile container  
**Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL  
**Collection Instructions:**  
1. Collect whole blood in a serum gel tube.  
2. Centrifuge and aliquot the serum into a sterile container within 6 hours of collection.  
3. Label specimen as serum.

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

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	7 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
619456	Zika Serum PCR Result	Alphanumeric		85622-9
619457	Zika Serum PCR Interpretation	Alphanumeric		69048-7

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

**Supplemental Report:**  
No

**CPT Code Information:**  
87662

**Reference Values:**  
Negative

Reference values apply to all ages.