

Test Definition: BRBST

Tickborne Bacterial, PCR and Sequencing,
Blood

Reporting Title: Tickborne Bacterial PCR+Sequence, B

Performing Location: Rochester

Necessary Information: Specimen source is required.

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA)

Acceptable: Royal blue top (EDTA), pink top (EDTA), or sterile vial containing EDTA-derived aliquot

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: If not submitting in original vial, mix well before transferring to a sterile vial.

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

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Туре	Reportable
BRBST	Q00M0078	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
BRBST	Tickborne Bacterial PCR+Sequence, B	Alphanumeric		76575-0

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87801-Broad Range Bacterial PCR and Sequencing 87798-Specimen Identification by PCR (if appropriate)

Reflex Tests:

Test lo	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
SPID2	Specimen Identification by PCR	1	87798	No	No, (Bill Only)

Reference Values:



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No tickborne bacterial DNA detected