

**Reporting Title:** DNA Extract and Hold  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Specimen Requirements:**  
**Specimen must arrive within 7 days of collection.** Collect and package specimen as close to shipping time as possible.

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

**Specimen Type:** Blood  
**Container/Tube:**  
**Preferred:** Lavender top (EDTA)  
**Acceptable:** Yellow top (ACD)  
**Specimen Volume:** 4 mL  
**Collection Instructions:**  
1. Invert several times to mix blood.  
2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot.**  
3. Label specimen as blood.

**Specimen Type:** Bone marrow  
**Container/Tube:**  
**Preferred:** Lavender top (EDTA)  
**Acceptable:** Yellow top (ACD)  
**Specimen Volume:** 2 mL  
**Collection Instructions:**  
1. Invert several times to mix bone marrow.  
2. Send bone marrow specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot.**  
3. Label specimen as bone marrow.

**Forms:**  
1. [Hematopathology Patient Information](#) (T676)  
2. If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Hematopathology/Cytogenetics Test Request](#) (T726) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Ambient (preferred)	7 days	PURPLE OR PINK TOP/EDTA
	Refrigerated	7 days	PURPLE OR PINK TOP/EDTA

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
EXHD	MP034	Specimen Type	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
MP034	Specimen Type	Alphanumeric		31208-2
41995	DNA Extract and Hold Result	Alphanumeric		No LOINC Needed
38305	DNA Extraction	Alphanumeric		No LOINC Needed

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

Reference Values:

Not applicable