

Reporting Title: Erythropoietin (EPO), S

Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.6 mL

Collection Instructions:

- 1. Morning collection, 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. is preferred due to diurnal variation. For more information see Cautions.
- 2. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:

- [General Request](#) (T239)
- [Benign Hematology Test Request](#) (T755)

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Serum | Refrigerated (preferred) | 14 days | |
| | Frozen | 14 days | |
| | Ambient | 7 days | |

Result Codes:

| Result ID | Reporting Name | Type | Unit | LOINC® |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| EPO | Erythropoietin (EPO), S | Numeric | mIU/mL | 15061-5 |

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82668

Reference Values:

2.6-18.5 mIU/mL