

Reporting Title: Methemoglobin and Sulfhemoglobin, B
Performing Location: Rochester

Shipping Instructions:
Specimen must arrive within 72 hours of collection.

Necessary Information:
Patient's age is required.

Specimen Requirements:
Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)
Specimen Volume: Full tube
Additional Information: Patient's age is required.

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Benign Hematology Test Request Form](#) (T755) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated	72 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
8268	Methemoglobin, B	Numeric	%	2614-6
8272	Sulfhemoglobin, B	Numeric	%	4685-4

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

Supplemental Report:
No

Components:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
METH	Methemoglobin, B	1	83050	Yes	No
SULF	Sulfhemoglobin, B	1	83060	Yes	No

CPT Code Information:
83050-Methemoglobin
83060-Sulfhemoglobin

Reference Values:
METHEMOGLOBIN

0-11 months: Not established
> or =1 year: 0.0-1.5% of total hemoglobin

SULFHEMOGLOBIN
0-11 months: Not established
> or =1 year: 0.0-0.4% of total hemoglobin