

**Reporting Title:** Hemoglobin A1c, B  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Specimen Requirements:**  
**Container/Tube:** Lavender top (EDTA)  
**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL  
**Collection Instructions:** Send specimen in original tube. Do **not** aliquot.

**Forms:**  
[If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send General Test Request](#) (T239) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	7 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
HBA1C	Hemoglobin A1c, B	Numeric	%	4548-4

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

**Supplemental Report:**  
No

**CPT Code Information:**  
83036

**Reference Values:**  
4.0-5.6%  
<18 years: Hemoglobin A1c criteria for diagnosing diabetes have not been established for patients who are <18 years of age.  
> or =18 years: Increased risk for diabetes (prediabetes): 5.7-6.4%  
Diabetes: > or =6.5%

Interpretive information based on Diagnosis and Classification of Diabetes Mellitus, American Diabetes Association.