

**Reporting Title:** Parvovirus B19 PCR  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Necessary Information:**  
Specimen source is required.

**Specimen Requirements:**  
Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

**Preferred:**  
**Specimen Type:** Amniotic fluid  
**Container/Tube:** Amniotic fluid container  
**Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL  
**Collection Instructions:**  
**1. Do not centrifuge.**  
2. Label specimen as amniotic fluid.

**Specimen Type:** Spinal fluid  
**Container/Tube:** Sterile vial  
**Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL  
**Collection Instructions:**  
**1. Do not centrifuge.**  
2. Label specimen as spinal fluid.

**Specimen Type:** Synovial fluid  
**Container/Tube:** Sterile vial or lavender top (EDTA)  
**Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL  
**Collection Instructions:** Label specimen as synovial fluid.

**Alternate:**  
**Specimen Type:** Bone marrow  
**Container/Tube:** Sterile container or lavender top (EDTA)  
**Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL  
**Collection Instructions:** Label specimen as bone marrow.

**Forms:**  
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Microbiology Test Request](#) (T244) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	7 days	

**Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:**

Test Definition: PARVO

Parvovirus B19, Molecular Detection, PCR,  
Varies

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
PARVO	SRC73	Source	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
83151	Parvovirus B19 By Rapid PCR	Alphanumeric		9571-1
SRC73	Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87798

Reference Values:

Negative