

Reporting Title: Lead, Hair
Performing Location: Rochester

Necessary Information:
Indicate source of hair (axillary, head, or pubic), if known

Specimen Requirements:
Supplies: Hair and Nails Collection Kit (T565)
Specimen Volume: 0.2 g
Collection Instructions: Prepare and transport specimen per the instructions in the kit or see [Collecting Hair and Nails for Metals Testing](#).

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Hair	Ambient (preferred)		
	Frozen		
	Refrigerated		

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
PBHA	PBHSC	Specimen Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Head• Pubic• Axillary• Scalp	Answer List	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
31898	Lead, Hair	Numeric	mcg/g	5673-9
PBHSC	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
83655

Reference Values:
<4.0 mcg/g of hair
Reference values apply to all ages.