

Reporting Title: Mercury, Hair  
Performing Location: Rochester

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](#).

Additional Information: If known, indicate source of hair (axillary, head, or pubic).

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

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
HG HAR	HG HSC	Specimen Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head</li><li>• Pubic</li><li>• Axillary</li><li>• Scalp</li></ul>	Answer List	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
31900	Mercury, Hair	Numeric	mcg/g	5686-1
HG HSC	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

83825

Reference Values:

0-15 years: Not established

> or =16 years: <1.0 mcg/g of hair