

Reporting Title: Carbon Monoxide, B

Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

This test is not available for autopsy or cadaver specimens.

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Avoid exposure of specimen to atmosphere.
2. Send specimen in original collection tube. **Do not aliquot.**

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Therapeutics Test Request](#) (T831) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Ambient (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	
	Refrigerated	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
8649	Carbon Monoxide, B	Numeric	%	20563-3

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82375

Reference Values:

Normal Concentration

Non-Smokers: 0-2%

Smokers: < or =9%

Toxic concentration: > or =20%