

Reporting Title: Tropheryma whipplei PCR, B
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:
The high sensitivity of amplification by polymerase chain reaction requires the specimen to be processed in an environment in which contamination of the specimen by *Tropheryma whipplei* DNA is unlikely.

Container/Tube:
Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA)
Acceptable: Royal blue top (EDTA), pink top (EDTA), or sterile vial containing EDTA-derived aliquot
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions: Send whole blood specimen in original tube (preferred)

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:
[-Microbiology Test Request](#) (T244)
[-Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request](#) (T728)

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
SRC89	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
56064	Tropheryma whipplei PCR, B, Result	Alphanumeric		97205-9

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
87798

Reference Values:
Not applicable