

# **Test Definition: FMB**

Fetomaternal Bleed, Flow Cytometry, Blood

# **Reporting Title:** Fetomaternal Bleed, Flow Cytometry, B **Performing Location:** Rochester

# Ordering Guidance:

This test is for the detection of fetal bleed, it should not be used to detect the hereditary persistence of fetal hemoglobin (HPFH) or to detect fetal maternal hemorrhage in a mother with HPFH. For HPFH diagnosis, order HBEL1 / Hemoglobin Electrophoresis Evaluation, Blood.

**<u>NY State Clients</u>**: testing is available; order FMBNY / Fetomaternal Bleed, New York, Blood.

#### **Shipping Instructions:**

Specimen must arrive within 5 days (preferably 24-72 hours) of collection.

# **Specimen Requirements:**

Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Specimen Volume: Full tube

#### **Collection Instructions:**

#### 1. Do not centrifuge.

2. Invert several times to mix blood.

3. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot** as aliquoting into or out of a sample tube can adversely affect test results.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	5 days	
	Ambient	5 days	

# **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
4058	Remarks	Alphanumeric		48767-8
28202	Fetal-Maternal Bleed	Alphanumeric	mL	55730-6
28204	Mother's Rh	Alphanumeric	Rh	10331-7
28203	Rh Immune Globulin	Alphanumeric	dose	55731-4

LOINC<sup>®</sup> and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

# Supplemental Report:

No

# **CPT Code Information:**

88184-Flow cytometry, cell surface, cytoplasmic

# **Reference Values:**

< or =1.5 mL of fetal red blood cells in normal adults



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