

Reporting Title: Enterovirus PCR, P
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:
This test will detect enterovirus but will not differentiate viruses in this family or provide serotyping information.

Specimen Requirements:
Submit a raw clinical sample (not a culture isolate) for enterovirus polymerase chain reaction .

Collection Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)
Submission Container/Tube: Screw-capped, sterile container
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions: Centrifuge blood collection tube and aliquot plasma into plastic vial.

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Microbiology Test Request](#) (T244) with the specimen.

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Plasma EDTA | Refrigerated (preferred) | 7 days | |
| | Frozen | 7 days | |

Result Codes:

| Result ID | Reporting Name | Type | Unit | LOINC® |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------|------|---------|
| 56068 | Enterovirus PCR, P | Alphanumeric | | 97151-5 |

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
87498

Reference Values:
Negative