

Reporting Title: Filaria, B
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Light-blue top (3.2% sodium citrate)

Specimen Volume: 2.7 mL

Collection Instructions: Certain microfilariae have a nocturnal or diurnal periodicity, therefore the blood collection should be timed to correspond with the release of microfilariae in the peripheral circulation. For the agents of lymphatic filariasis (*Wuchereria bancrofti* and the *Brugia* species), blood should be collected between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m., whereas for detection of *Loa loa*, blood should be collected between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Forms:

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

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood Na Cit	Ambient (preferred)	72 hours	
	Refrigerated	72 hours	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
FIL	Q00M0022	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FIL	Filaria, B	Alphanumeric		10662-5

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87015

87210

Reflex Tests:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
FILB	Filaria Bill Only	1	87207	No	No, (Bill Only)

Reference Values:

Negative
If positive, organism is identified.