

Overview

Useful For

Incorporating and summarizing subsequent molecular results into an overall evaluation if 1 or more molecular tests are reflexed on the THEV1 / Thalassemia and Hemoglobinopathy Evaluation, Blood and Serum.

Testing Algorithm

This test is an additional consultative interpretation that summarizes all testing as well as any pertinent clinical information. It will be provided after test completion to incorporate subsequent molecular results into an overall evaluation if 1 or more of the following molecular tests are reflexed on the THEV1 / Thalassemia and Hemoglobinopathy Evaluation, Blood and Serum:

- ATHAL / Alpha-Globin Gene Analysis, Varies
- WASQR / Alpha-Globin Gene Sequencing, Blood
- WBSQR / Beta-Globin Gene Sequencing, Blood
- WBDDR / Beta-Globin Cluster Locus Deletion/Duplication, Blood
- WGSQR / Gamma-Globin Full Gene Sequencing, Varies

This summary is in addition to interpretation of individual components of the Thalassemia Evaluation, such as the hemoglobin electrophoresis and molecular tests.

Method Name

Only orderable as a reflex. For more information see THEV1 / Thalassemia and Hemoglobinopathy Evaluation, Blood and Serum.

Medical Interpretation

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Whole Blood EDTA

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated		

Clinical & Interpretive

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**Clinical Information**

Some hemoglobin disorders can be very complex and involve abnormalities of the alpha, beta, delta, and gamma genes. These abnormalities can be due to, not only to point variants, but also deletions within 1 or more globin genes.

Multiple genetic variants can be seen in the same patient, and molecular testing is necessary to fully evaluate such cases.

A summary interpretation that incorporates all the testing performed is beneficial to the ordering physician.

**Reference Values**

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An interpretive report will be provided.

**Interpretation**

An interpretive report will be provided that summarizes all testing as well as any pertinent clinical information.

**Cautions**

No significant cautionary statements

**Clinical Reference**

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6. Thein SL. The molecular basis of beta-thalassemia. Cold Spring Harb Perspect Med. 2013;1;3(5):a011700
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**Performance****Method Description**

A hematopathologist evaluates all results from the testing performed, and a summary interpretation is reported.

**PDF Report**

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Friday

Report Available

3 to 25 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Rochester

Fees & Codes

Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

Not Applicable

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
THEV0	Thalassemia Summary Interpretation	14869-2

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
608092	Thalassemia Summary Interpretation	14869-2
608118	Reviewed By	18771-6