MAYO CLINIC LABORATORIES

Test Definition: SC018

Whole Blood

Overview

Testing Algorithm

This test helps to generate additional volume of whole blood to help complete testing in the scenario additional testing is needed.

Method Name

Collection Only

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Whole blood

Specimen Required

Specimen Type: Whole blood
Container/Tube:
Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA)
Acceptable: Yellow top (ACD) or light-blue top (3.2% sodium citrate)
Specimen Volume: 3 mL
Collection Instructions:
1. Invert several times to mix blood.
2. Send specimen in original tube. **Do not** aliquot.

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole blood	Ambient (preferred)	14 days	
	Refrigerated	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Performance

PDF Report

No

Performing Laboratory Location

Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

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
SC018	Whole Blood	No LOINC Needed

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
SC018	Whole Blood	No LOINC Needed