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**Reporting Title:** Sudden Cardiac Death Path Consult**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

This test is orderable for the Sudden Cardiac Death Pathology Evaluation study.

**Shipping Instructions:**

Attach the green "Attention Pathology" address label (T498) to the outside of the transport container before putting into the courier mailer.

**Necessary Information:**

All requisition and supporting information must be submitted in English.

Each of the following items is required:

1. All requisitions must be labeled with:

-Patient name, date of birth, date of death, and medical record number

-Name and phone number of the referring pathologist, ordering provider, or medical examiner

-Anatomic site and collection date

2. A preliminary/final autopsy report and brief patient history are essential to achieve a consultation fully relevant to the ordering provider's needs.

3. A specific diagnostic question is required. Include diagnostic question in a cover letter or in the requisition notes/comments. For ease of submission, the Pathology Consultation Cover Letter form can be completed and sent with the specimen.

**Specimen Requirements:**

Specimen Type: Heart specimen

Supplies:

-Pathology Packaging Kit (T554)

-Ambient Shipping Box, 5 lb (T970)

Specimen Volume: Entire specimen

Collection Instructions:

1. Fix entire specimen in formalin for a minimum of 24 hours.

2. Following fixation, lightly wrap specimen in formalin-soaked paper towel, place in a leak-proof sealable bag with a small amount of formalin, seal, and ship ambient in a sturdy shipping container.

Additional Information: Paraffin block may be accepted.

Specimen Type: Whole blood

Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Specimen Volume: 10 mL

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

Heart specimen: See Specimen Required; Blood: 1 mL

**Forms:**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Sudden Cardiac Death Pathology Consultation Request with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
SUDC Study Specimen	Ambient (preferred)		
	Frozen		
	Refrigerated		

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
606931	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		59465-5
606932	Participated in the Interpretation	Alphanumeric		No LOINC Needed
606933	Report electronically signed by	Alphanumeric		19139-5
606934	Addendum	Alphanumeric		35265-8
606935	Gross Description	Alphanumeric		22634-0
606936	Material Received	Alphanumeric		22633-2
606937	Disclaimer	Alphanumeric		62364-5
606938	Case Number	Alphanumeric		80398-1

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

88037

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**Reference Values:**

An interpretive report will be provided.