

**Reporting Title:** West Nile Virus RNA, PCR, Serum**Performing Location:** Rochester**Specimen Requirements:**

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Centrifuge and aliquot the serum into a sterile container within 6 hours of collection.
2. Label specimen as serum.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.3 mL

**Forms:**

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

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	7 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
608436	West Nile Virus RNA, PCR, Serum	Alphanumeric		32361-8

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

87798

**Reference Values:**

Negative

Reference values apply to all ages.