

Reporting Title: Viscosity, S**Performing Location:** Rochester**Specimen Requirements:**

Collection Container/Tube: Red top (serum gel/SST are not acceptable)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Keep specimen at 37 degrees C (eg, 37 degrees C Thermopak, heat block) until after centrifugation.
2. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.75 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:

-Benign Hematology Test Request Form (T755)

-Hematopathology/Cytogenetics Test Request (T726)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum Red	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Frozen	28 days	
	Ambient	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
SVISC	Viscosity, S	Numeric	cpoise	3128-6

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

85810

Reference Values:

< or =1.5 centipoises