

**Reporting Title:** Phosphatidylethanol Confirmation, B  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Specimen Requirements:**

Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Do not use alcohol to clean arm. Use alternatives such as Betadine or Chloraprep to cleanse arm before collecting any specimen.
2. Do not centrifuge.
3. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.5 mL

**Forms:**

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

-Therapeutics Test Request (T831)

-General Test Request (T239)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Frozen (preferred)	28 days	
	Refrigerated	14 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
617481	PEth 16:0/18:1 (POPEth) by LC-MS/MS	Alphanumeric	ng/mL	97607-6
617482	PEth 16:0/18:2 (PLPEth) by LC-MS/MS	Alphanumeric	ng/mL	97606-8
617483	PEth Interpretation	Alphanumeric		59462-2

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

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80321  
G0480 (if appropriate)

**Reference Values:**

Negative (<10 ng/mL)

PEth 16:0/18:1 (POPEth): Lower limit of quantification =10 ng/mL

PEth 16:0/18:2 (PLPEth): Lower limit of quantification =10 ng/mL