

Beta-Glucuronidase, Blood Spot

**Reporting Title:** Beta-Glucuronidase, BS **Performing Location:** Rochester

#### **Necessary Information:**

1. Patient's age is required.

2. Reason for testing is required.

#### Specimen Requirements:

Submit only 1 of the following specimen types:

Preferred:

- Specimen Type: Blood spot
- Supplies: Card-Blood Spot Collection (Filter Paper) (T493)

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Blood Spot Collection Card

Acceptable: Whatman Protein Saver 903 Paper, PerkinElmer 226 filter paper, Munktell filter paper, or blood collected in tubes containing EDTA and dried on filter paper

Specimen Volume: 2 Blood spots

**Collection Instructions:** 

1. An alternative blood collection option for a patient older than 1 year is a fingerstick. For detailed instructions, see How to Collect Dried Blood Spot Samples.

- 2. At least 2 spots should be complete (ie, unpunched).
- 3. Let blood dry on filter paper at ambient temperature in a horizontal position for a minimum of 3 hours.
- 4. Do not expose specimen to heat or direct sunlight.
- 5. Do not stack wet specimens.

6. Keep specimen dry.

Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated (preferred) 60 days/Ambient 7 days/Frozen 60 days Additional Information:

- 1. For collection instructions, see Blood Spot Collection Instructions
- 2. For collection instructions in Spanish, see Blood Spot Collection Card-Spanish Instructions (T777)
- 3. For collection instructions in Chinese, see Blood Spot Collection Card-Chinese Instructions (T800)

Acceptable:

Specimen Type: Whole Blood Container/Tube: Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA) Acceptable: Yellow top (ACD) Specimen Volume: 2 mL Collection Instructions: Send specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot. Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerate (preferred) 7 days/Ambient 48 hours.

### Specimen Minimum Volume:

Blood Spots: 1 Whole Blood: 0.5 mL



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#### Forms:

1. New York Clients-Informed consent is required. Document on the request form or electronic order that a copy is on file. The following documents are available:

-Informed Consent for Genetic Testing (T576)

-Informed Consent for Genetic Testing-Spanish (T826)

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2. Biochemical Genetics Patient Information (T602)

3. If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Biochemical Genetics Test Request (T798) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole blood	Varies		

# Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Туре	Reportable
GUSBB	BG747	Reason for Referral: • Rule out MPS VII • Follow up of known MPS VII • Not Provided	Answer List	Yes

# **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
BG747	Reason for Referral	Alphanumeric		42349-1
618288	Beta-glucuronidase	Numeric	nmol/mL/h	79457-8
618428	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		59462-2
618427	Reviewed By	Alphanumeric		18771-6

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

### Supplemental Report:

No

# **CPT Code Information:**

82657



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# **Reference Values:**

>2.60 nmol/mL/hour

An interpretive report will be provided.