

Reporting Title: Zika Virus PCR, Serum**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

Due to similar clinical presentations, testing for RNA or IgM-class antibodies to dengue and chikungunya viruses, concurrently with Zika virus testing, is strongly recommended.

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect whole blood in a serum gel tube.
2. Centrifuge and aliquot the serum into a sterile container within 6 hours of collection.
3. Label specimen as serum.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.25 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®
619456	Zika Serum PCR Result	Alphanumeric		85622-9
619457	Zika Serum PCR Interpretation	Alphanumeric		69048-7

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87662

Reference Values:

Negative

Reference values apply to all ages.