

**Reporting Title:** Amyloid Protein ID, Par, LC MS/MS**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

This test should only be ordered on patients for whom a primary diagnosis has already been established. If a patient does not have a primary diagnosis, order PATHC / Pathology Consultation or refer to the Pathology Consultation Ordering Algorithm.

If a pathology consultation is desired in addition to this test, order PATHC / Pathology Consultation alone and send the required paperwork with specimen. Indicate that amyloid protein identification is desired. If needed, this test will be added by the reviewing pathologist and will be reported with the consultation. For more information see PATHC / Pathology Consultation.

**Shipping Instructions:**

Attach the green pathology address label included in the kit to the outside of the transport container.

**Necessary Information:**

1. Preliminary pathology report and history are required.
2. Include performed Congo red slide
3. A brief explanatory note or consultative letter is also recommended.

**Specimen Requirements:**

Specimen Type: Formalin-fixed or B5-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue block

Collection Instructions:

1. Do not send fixed tissue slides for testing. Testing can only be done on paraffin-embedded tissue blocks.
2. If a Congo red stain has already been performed, send stained slide along with the tissue block.

**Forms:**

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

- Cardiovascular Test Request (T724)
- Hematopathology/Cytogenetics Test Request (T726)
- Renal Diagnostics Test Request (T830)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
AMYLOID	Ambient (preferred)		
	Refrigerated		

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
71185	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		50595-8
71186	Participated in the Interpretation	Alphanumeric		No LOINC Needed
71187	Report electronically signed by	Alphanumeric		19139-5
71189	Material Received	Alphanumeric		81178-6
71592	Disclaimer	Alphanumeric		62364-5
72109	Case Number	Alphanumeric		80398-1

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

88313  
82542 (if appropriate)  
88380 (if appropriate)

**Reflex Tests:**

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
MLCPC	Microdissection, Laser Capture			No	No (Bill Only)
MSPTC	Mass Spectrometry			No	No (Bill Only)

**Reference Values:**

An interpretive report will be provided.