

Reporting Title: Platelet TEM, B**Performing Location:** Rochester**Shipping Instructions:**

Send specimen Monday through Wednesday.

Specimens must be received in testing laboratory within 72 hours of collection. Ship specimen overnight in an Ambient Shipping Box-Critical Specimens Only (T668) following the instructions in the mailer.

Necessary Information:

Platelet Esoteric Testing Patient Information is required. Testing may proceed without the patient information, however, the information aids in providing a more thorough interpretation. Ordering providers are strongly encouraged to fill out the form and send with the specimen.

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Fasting is preferred but not required.

Supplies: Ambient Shipping Box-Critical Specimens Only (T668)

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Yellow top (ACD, solution B)

Acceptable: Yellow top (ACD, solution A)

Specimen Volume: 6 mL

Collection Instructions: Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

3 mL

Forms:

1. Platelet Esoteric Testing Patient Information is required.
2. If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Coagulation Test Request (T753) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood ACD	Ambient	72 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
CK109	Platelet TEM	Alphanumeric		79768-8
CK110	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		59466-3

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

85390
88348

Reference Values:

Mean dense granules/platelet: > or =1.2