

Reporting Title: Erythropoietin (EPO), S**Performing Location:** Rochester**Specimen Requirements:**

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.6 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Morning collection, 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. is preferred due to diurnal variation. For more information see Cautions.
2. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Forms:

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

-General Request (T239)

-Benign Hematology Test Request (T755)

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Serum | Refrigerated (preferred) | 14 days | |
| | Frozen | 14 days | |
| | Ambient | 7 days | |

Result Codes:

| Result ID | Reporting Name | Type | Unit | LOINC® |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| EPO | Erythropoietin (EPO), S | Numeric | mIU/mL | 15061-5 |

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82668

Reference Values:

2.6-18.5 mIU/mL