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**Reporting Title:** Methemoglobin and Sulfhemoglobin, B  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Shipping Instructions:**  
Specimen must arrive within 72 hours of collection.

**Necessary Information:**  
Patient's age is required.

**Specimen Requirements:**  
Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)  
Specimen Volume: Full tube  
Additional Information: Patient's age is required.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**  
1 mL

**Forms:**  
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Benign Hematology Test Request Form (T755) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated	72 hours	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
8268	Methemoglobin, B <b>Also used by tests: METH</b>	Numeric	%	2614-6
8272	Sulfhemoglobin, B <b>Also used by tests: SULF</b>	Numeric	%	4685-4

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

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No

**Components:**

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
METH	Methemoglobin, B			Yes	No
SULF	Sulfhemoglobin, B			Yes	No

**CPT Code Information:**

83050-Methemoglobin  
83060-Sulfhemoglobin

**Reference Values:****METHEMOGLOBIN**

0-11 months: Not established  
> or =1 year: 0.0-1.5% of total hemoglobin

**SULFHEMOGLOBIN**

0-11 months: Not established  
> or =1 year: 0.0-0.4% of total hemoglobin