

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 Also used by tests: METH	Numeric	%	2614-6
8272	Sulfhemoglobin, B Also used by tests: SULF	Numeric	%	4685-4

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

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