

Reporting Title: Chorionic Gonad Beta-Subunit QN,CSF**Performing Location:** Rochester**Specimen Requirements:**

Patient Preparation: For 12 hours before specimen collection, do not take multivitamins or dietary supplements containing biotin (vitamin B7), which is commonly found in hair, skin, and nail supplements and multivitamins.

Container/Tube: Sterile vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Submit specimen from collection vial 1.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.75 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send an Oncology Test Request (T729) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
CSF	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Ambient	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
BHSF	Chorionic Gonad Beta-Subunit QN,CSF	Numeric	IU/L	14041-8

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

84702

Reference Values:

<1.0 IU/L