

Reporting Title: Lead, Nails**Performing Location:** Rochester**Necessary Information:**

Indicate source of nails (fingernails or toenails), if known

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Hair and Nails Collection Kit (T565)

Specimen Volume: 0.2 g

Collection Instructions:

1. Prepare and transport specimen per the instructions in the kit or see Collecting Hair and Nails for Metals Testing.
2. Clippings should be taken from all 10 fingernails or toenails.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.05 g

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Nail	Ambient (preferred)		
	Frozen		
	Refrigerated		

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
PBNA	PBNSC	Specimen Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finger• Toe• Finger and Toe	Answer List	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
2506	Lead, Nails	Numeric	mcg/g	8202-4
PBNSC	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

83655

Reference Values:

<4.0 mcg/g of nails

Reference values apply to all ages.