

Reporting Title: Enterovirus PCR, P**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

This test will detect enterovirus but will not differentiate viruses in this family or provide serotyping information.

Specimen Requirements:

Submit a raw clinical sample (not a culture isolate) for enterovirus polymerase chain reaction .

Collection Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Submission Container/Tube: Screw-capped, sterile container

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge blood collection tube and aliquot plasma into plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.3 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Microbiology Test Request (T244) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
56068	Enterovirus PCR, P	Alphanumeric		97151-5

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87498

Reference Values:

Negative