

Reporting Title: Filaria, B**Performing Location:** Rochester**Specimen Requirements:**

Container/Tube: Light-blue top (3.2% sodium citrate)

Specimen Volume: 2.7 mL

Collection Instructions: Certain microfilariae have a nocturnal or diurnal periodicity, therefore the blood collection should be timed to correspond with the release of microfilariae in the peripheral circulation. For the agents of lymphatic filariasis (*Wuchereria bancrofti* and the *Brugia* species), blood should be collected between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m., whereas for detection of *Loa loa*, blood should be collected between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

2 mL

Forms:

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

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood Na Cit	Ambient (preferred)	72 hours
	Refrigerated	72 hours

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
FIL	Q00M0022	Specimen Source	Plain Text	No

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FIL	Filaria, B	Alphanumeric		10662-5

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87015
87210

Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
FILB	Filaria Bill Only			No	No (Bill Only)

Reference Values:

Negative

If positive, organism is identified.