
Overview**Useful For**

Incorporating and summarizing results into an overall evaluation with consultative interpretation on the HBEL1 / Hemoglobin Electrophoresis Evaluation, Blood

Testing Algorithm

This test is an additional consultative interpretation that summarizes all testing as well as any pertinent clinical information available for review, and will be provided after all reflexed tests have been completed. If performed, subsequent molecular results will also be incorporated into the overall evaluation. One or more of the following molecular tests may be reflexed on the HBEL1 / Hemoglobin Electrophoresis Evaluation, Blood:

- ATHAL / Alpha-Globin Gene Analysis, Varies
- WASQR / Alpha-Globin Gene Sequencing, Blood
- WBSQR / Beta-Globin Gene Sequencing, Blood
- WBDDR / Beta-Globin Cluster Locus Deletion/Duplication, Blood
- WGSQR / Gamma-Globin Full Gene Sequencing, Varies

This summary is in addition to interpretations that may be provided for each component.

Method Name

Only orderable as a reflex. For more information see HBEL1 / Hemoglobin Electrophoresis Evaluation, Blood.

Medical Interpretation.

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen**Specimen Type**

Whole Blood EDTA

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)		

Clinical & Interpretive**Clinical Information**

The evaluation of hemoglobin disorders can be very complex. This can involve abnormalities in the alpha, beta, delta, or gamma chains. Molecular testing is performed to fully evaluate complex situations. A summary interpretation that incorporates all of the testing performed is beneficial to the ordering physician.

Reference Values

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An interpretive report will be provided.

Interpretation

An interpretive report will be provided that summarizes all testing as well as any pertinent clinical information.

Cautions

No significant cautionary statements.

Clinical Reference

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Performance**Method Description**

A hematopathologist evaluates all of the testing performed and a summary interpretive report is added.

PDF Report

No

Specimen Retention Time**Performing Laboratory Location**

Rochester

Fees & Codes**Test Classification**

Not Applicable

CPT Code Information

83020-26

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC Value
HBELO	Hb Electrophoresis Summary Interp	In Process

Result ID	Reporting Name	LOINC®
608091	Hb Electrophoresis Summary Interp	13514-5
608117	Reviewed By	18771-6