**Reporting Title:** Interleukin 6, P  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Specimen Requirements:**
- **Collection Container/Tube:** Lavender-top (EDTA)
- **Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial
- **Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL

**Collection Instructions:**
1. Immediately after specimen collection, place the tube on wet ice.
2. Centrifuge at 1500 x g for 10 minutes and aliquot plasma into plastic vial.
3. Freeze specimen within 30 minutes.

**Forms:**

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**Supplemental Report:**
- No

**CPT Code Information:**
- 83529

**Reference Values:**
- < or =1.8 pg/mL