
Reporting Title: Thiopurine Metabolites, B**Performing Location** Rochester**Shipping Instructions:**Specimen **must** be shipped refrigerated.**Specimen Requirements:****Container/Tube:** Lavender top (EDTA)**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL**Collection Instructions:** Send specimen in original tube. **Do not** aliquot, centrifuge, or freeze.**Forms:**If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send [Gastroenterology and Hepatology Client Test Request \(T728\)](#) with the specimen

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	8 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

80299

Reference Values:

6-Thioguanine Nucleotides (6-TGN): 235-450 pmol/8x10(8) RBC

6-Methylmercaptopurine (6-MMP): Less than or equal to 5700 pmol/8x10(8) RBC