

Reporting Title: Hb F Distribution, B**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

This test is for hereditary persistence of fetal hemoglobin only. For testing for possible fetal-maternal bleed, see FMB / Fetomaternal Bleed, Flow Cytometry, Blood.

Necessary Information:**Specimen Requirements:**

Only orderable as a reflex. For more information see:

- HAEV1 / Hemolytic Anemia Evaluation, Blood
- HBEL1 / Hemoglobin Electrophoresis Evaluation, Blood
- MEV1 / Methemoglobinemia Evaluation, Blood
- REVE1 / Erythrocytosis Evaluation, Blood
- THEV1 / Thalassemia and Hemoglobinopathy Evaluation, Blood

Forms:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC
8270	Hb F Distribution, B	Alphanumeric		4579-9
2104	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		59466-3

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

88184

Reference Values:

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Reported as: Heterocellular, Homocellular, or Equivocal