

**Reporting Title:** West Nile Virus RNA, PCR, Blood**Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus**Specimen Requirements:****Container/Tube:** Lavender top (EDTA)**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL**Collection Instructions:**

1. Invert several times to mix blood.
2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot.**

**Forms:**If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Microbiology Test Request](#) (T244) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	7 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
608438	West Nile Virus RNA, PCR, Blood	Alphanumeric		34460-6

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

87798

**Reference Values:**

Negative

Reference values apply to all ages.