

Reporting Title: Erythropoietin (EPO), S
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.6 mL

Collection Instructions:

- 1. Morning collection, 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. is preferred due to diurnal variation. For more information see Cautions.
- 2. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:

- [General Request](#) (T239)
- [Benign Hematology Test Request](#) (T755)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Ambient	7 days	
	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
EPO	Erythropoietin (EPO), S	Numeric	mIU/mL	15061-5

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82668

Reference Values:

2.6-18.5 mIU/mL