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**Reporting Title:** Hemoglobin A1c, B**Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus**Specimen Requirements:****Container/Tube:** Lavender top (EDTA)**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL**Collection Instructions:** Send specimen in original tube. Do **not** aliquot.**Forms:**If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Kidney Transplant Test Request](#) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	
	Frozen	7 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
HBA1C	Hemoglobin A1c, B	Numeric	%	4548-4

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

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

83036

**Reference Values:**

4.0-5.6%

&lt;18 years: Hemoglobin A1c criteria for diagnosing diabetes have not been established for patients who are &lt;18 years of age.

&gt; or =18 years: Increased risk for diabetes (prediabetes): 5.7-6.4%

Diabetes: &gt; or =6.5%

Interpretive information based on Diagnosis and Classification of Diabetes Mellitus, American Diabetes Association.