

Reporting Title: Arsenic, Nails

Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Superior Drive

Necessary Information:

Indicate source of nails (fingernails or toenails), if known.

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Hair and Nails Collection Kit (T565)

Source: Fingernails or toenails

Specimen Volume: 0.2 g

- Collection Instructions:
1. Prepare and transport specimen per the instructions in the kit or see [Collecting Hair and Nails for Metals Testing](#).

2. Clippings should be taken from all 10 fingernails or toenails.

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|---------------------|------|-------------------|
| Nail | Ambient (preferred) | | |
| | Refrigerated | | |
| | Frozen | | |

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

| Test ID | Question ID | Description | Type | Reportable |
|---------|-------------|--|-------------|------------|
| ASNA | ASNSC | Specimen Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none">FingerToeFinger and Toe | Answer List | Yes |

Result Codes:

| Result ID | Reporting Name | Type | Unit | LOINC® |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-------|---------|
| 2535 | Arsenic, Nails | Numeric | mcg/g | 8157-0 |
| ASNSC | Specimen Source | Alphanumeric | | 31208-2 |

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Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82175

Reference Values:

0-15 years: Not established

> or =16 years: <1.0 mcg/g of nails