

Reporting Title: Lead, Nails
Performing Location: Rochester

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
PBNA	PBNSC	Specimen Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finger• Toe• Finger and Toe	Answer List	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
2506	Lead, Nails	Numeric	mcg/g	8202-4
PBNSC	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
83655

Reference Values:
<4.0 mcg/g of nails

Reference values apply to all ages.