

**Test Definition: SC018** 

Whole Blood

#### **Overview**

# **Testing Algorithm**

This test helps to generate additional volume of whole blood to help complete testing in the scenario additional testing is needed.

#### **Method Name**

**Collection Only** 

#### **NY State Available**

Yes

## **Specimen**

### **Specimen Type**

Whole blood

### **Specimen Required**

Specimen Type: Whole blood

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA)

**Acceptable:** Yellow top (ACD) or light-blue top (3.2% sodium citrate)

**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL **Collection Instructions:** 

1. Invert several times to mix blood.

2. Send specimen in original tube. **Do not** aliquot.

#### **Specimen Stability Information**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole blood	Ambient (preferred)	14 days	
	Refrigerated	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	

#### **Clinical & Interpretive**

## **Performance**



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#### **PDF Report**

No

### **Performing Laboratory Location**

Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

#### **Fees & Codes**

## **Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to <u>Test Prices</u> for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact <u>Customer Service</u> 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact <u>Customer Service</u>.

#### **Test Classification**

Not Applicable

### **LOINC®** Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
SC018	Whole Blood	No LOINC Needed

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
SC018	Whole Blood	No LOINC Needed