

**Reporting Title:** PNH, PI-Linked AG, B  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Specimen Requirements:**  
Specimen must arrive within 3 days of collection.

**Container/Tube:**  
**Preferred:** Yellow top (ACD solution A or B)  
**Acceptable:** Lavender top (EDTA)  
**Specimen Volume:** 2.6 mL  
**Collection Instructions:** Send whole blood specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot.**

**Forms:**  
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:  
[-Hematopathology/Cytogenetics Test Request Form](#) (T726)  
[-Benign Hematology Test Request Form](#) (T755)

| Specimen Type | Temperature         | Time     | Special Container |
|---------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Whole blood   | Ambient (preferred) | 72 hours |                   |
|               | Refrigerated        | 72 hours |                   |

**Result Codes:**

| Result ID | Reporting Name           | Type         | Unit | LOINC®     |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------|------|------------|
| CK079     | Interpretation           | Alphanumeric |      | 90739-4    |
| CK080     | PNH RBC-Partial Ag Loss  | Unknown      | %    | In Process |
| CK081     | PNH RBC-Complete Ag Loss | Unknown      | %    | 90738-6    |
| CK082     | PNH Granulocytes         | Unknown      | %    | 90737-8    |
| CK083     | PNH Monocytes            | Unknown      | %    | 90736-0    |

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

**Supplemental Report:**  
No

**CPT Code Information:**  
88184-Flow cytometry, RBC x 1  
88184-Flow cytometry, WBC x 1  
88185-Flow cytometry, additional marker (each), RBC x 1  
88185-Flow cytometry, additional marker (each), WBC x 6  
88188-Flow Cytometry Interpretation, 9-15 Markers x 1

# Test Definition: PLINK

Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria,  
PI-Linked Antigen, Blood

Reflex Tests:

| Test Id | Reporting Name                      | CPT Units | CPT Code | Always Performed | Available Separately |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------------------|
| FCIMS   | Flow Cytometry Interp, 9-15 Markers | 1         | 88188    | Yes              | No, (Bill Only)      |

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided.

RED BLOOD CELLS:

PNH RBC-Partial Antigen loss: 0.00-0.99%

PNH RBC-Complete Antigen loss: 0.00-0.01%

PNH Granulocytes: 0.00-0.01%

PNH Monocytes: 0.00-0.05%