

## **Thalassemia and Hemoglobinopathy Evaluation #84158**

**EXPLANATION:** A reminder that both blood and serum are required for this test.

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:**

**Specimens must arrive within 72 hours of draw.**

**Blood and serum are required** for this test.

- **Blood**  
Draw blood in lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s), and send 15 mL of fresh EDTA whole blood refrigerated. Specimen cannot be frozen.
- **Serum**  
Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s) or a serum gel tube(s). Spin down and send 0.5 mL of serum refrigerated.

**Note:**

1. Patient's age and sex are required on request form for processing.
2. Include recent transfusion information.
3. Label specimen appropriately (blood and serum).
4. Please complete a "Thalassemia/Hemoglobinopathy Information Sheet" (Supply T358) in Special Instructions and forward it with the specimen.
5. If not ordering electronically, please submit the above information sheet along with a "Hematopathology/Molecular Oncology Request Form" (Supply T241) with the specimen.