Test Definition: PMSBB

Postmortem Screening, Bile and Blood Spots

Reporting Title: Postmortem Screening
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Bile and blood spots are required.

Container/Tube: Postmortem Screening Card (Supply T525)
Specimen Volume: Properly completed screening card
Collection Instructions:
1. Collect blood in a heparin-containing tube and drop 25 mcL of blood onto each circle on 1 end of the special card.
2. Collect bile by direct puncture of the gallbladder and drop 25 mcL of bile onto each circle on the opposite end of the card.
3. Allow to dry at ambient temperature in a horizontal position for 3 or more hours.
4. Fill out information on page 2 of collection card.
5. Do not expose specimen to heat or direct sunlight.
6. Do not stack wet specimens.
7. Keep specimen dry.
Additional Information:
1. Request the original newborn screening card from the state laboratory where the decedent was born.
2. See Request for Original Newborn Screening Card in Special Instructions.
Forms: If not ordering electronically, submit a Biochemical Genetics Request Form (Supply T439) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole blood	Ambient (preferred)	
	Frozen	
	Refrigerated	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
22675	Specimen	Alphanumeric		N/A
22676	Specimen ID	Alphanumeric		N/A
22677	Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
22678	Order Date	Alphanumeric		N/A
22679	Reason For Referral	Alphanumeric		42349-1
22680	Method	Alphanumeric		49549-9
22684	Results	Alphanumeric		N/A

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
81931	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		59462-2
22681	Amendment	Alphanumeric		In Process
22682	Reviewed By	Numeric		N/A
22683	Release Date	Alphanumeric		N/A

CPT Code: 1 × 83788

Reference Values:

Quantitative results are compared to a constantly updated range which corresponds to the 5 to 95 percentile interval of all postmortem cases analyzed in our laboratory.