Test Definition: FIBR
Fibroblast Culture

Reporting Title: Fibroblast Culture
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:
Forms: If not ordering electronically, submit a Biochemical Genetics Request Form (Supply T439) with the specimen.

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Specimen Type: Cultured fibroblasts
Container/Tube: T-75 or T-25 flask
Specimen Volume: 1 full T-75 flask or 2 full T-25 flasks
Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated/Ambient
Additional Information:
1. Include patient clinical history with request. This information will be used for any testing performed on the cultured cells.
2. Indicate the tests to be performed on the fibroblast culture cells.

Specimen Type: Skin biopsy
Container/Tube: Sterile container with any standard cell culture media (eg, minimal essential media, RPMI 1640). The solution should be supplemented with 1% penicillin and streptomycin. Tubes can be supplied upon request (Eagle's minimum essential medium with 1% penicillin and streptomycin [Supply T115]).
Specimen Volume: 4-mm punch
Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated/Ambient

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Tissue	Varies	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
8482	Fibroblast Culture	Alphanumeric		In Process

CPT Code: 1 × 88233

Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
CRYOB	Cryopreserve for Biochem Studies	1	88240	Yes	No

Result Codes for Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
CRYOB	88832	Cryopreserve for Biochem Studies	Alphanumeric		N/A

Reference Values:

Not applicable