Test Definition: PLINK

PNH, PI-Linked Antigen, Blood

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

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen must arrive within 72 hours of draw.

Container/Tube:
Preferred: Yellow top (ACD solution B)
Acceptable: Lavender top (EDTA)
Specimen Volume: 6 mL
Collection Instructions: Do not transfer blood to other containers.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole blood	Ambient (preferred)	72 hours
	Refrigerated	72 hours

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
CK079	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		In Process
CK080	PNH RBC-Partial Ag Loss	Unknown	%	In Process
CK081	PNH RBC-Complete Ag Loss	Unknown	%	In Process
CK082	PNH Granulocytes	Unknown	%	In Process
CK083	PNH Monocytes	Unknown	%	In Process

CPT Code Information:

PI-Linked Antigen, Blood
88184-Flow cytometry, RBC
88184-Flow cytometry, WBC
88185-Flow cytometry, each additional marker, RBC
88185 x 6-Flow cytometry, each additional marker, WBC
Possible Reflex:
88188 x 1-Flow Cytometry Interpretation, 9-15 Markers

Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
88466	Flow Cytometry Interp, 9-15 Markers	1	88188	No	No (Bill Only)

Result Codes for Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
88466	88466	Flow Cytometry Interp, 9-15 Markers			In Process

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%