

## **Test Definition: UNHB**

Unstable Hemoglobin, Blood

Reporting Title: Unstable Hemoglobin, B

Performing Location: Rochester

## **Specimen Requirements:**

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA) Acceptable: ACD, heparin Specimen Volume: 4 mL Additional Information: 1. Patient's age is required.

2. For information on thalassemias and appropriate test ordering, see Thalassemia Tests in Special Instructions.

Forms:

1. Thalassemia/Hemoglobinopathy Information Sheet (Supply T358) in Special Instructions

2. If not ordering electronically, please submit a Hematopathology/Molecular Oncology Request Form (Supply T241) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated	7 days

## **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
9095	Hemoglobin, Unstable, B	Alphanumeric		4639-1

**CPT Code:** 1 × 83068

## **Reference Values:**

Normal (reported as normal [stable] or abnormal [unstable])