



# Test Definition: SC018

Whole Blood

## Overview

### Testing Algorithm

This test helps to generate additional volume of whole blood to help complete testing in the scenario additional testing is needed.

### Method Name

Collection Only

### NY State Available

Yes

## Specimen

### Specimen Type

Whole blood

### Specimen Required

**Specimen Type:** Whole blood

**Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** Lavender top (EDTA)

**Acceptable:** Yellow top (ACD) or light-blue top (3.2% sodium citrate)

**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Invert several times to mix blood.
2. Send specimen in original tube. **Do not** aliquot.

### Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole blood	Ambient (preferred)	14 days	
	Refrigerated	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	

## Clinical & Interpretive

## Performance

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**PDF Report**

No

**Performing Laboratory Location**

Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

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**Test Classification**

Not Applicable

**LOINC® Information**

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
SC018	Whole Blood	No LOINC Needed

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
SC018	Whole Blood	No LOINC Needed