

Reporting Title: Bilirubin, S  
Performing Location: Rochester

Shipping Instructions:  
Ship specimen in amber vial to protect from light.

Necessary Information:  
Patient's age and sex are required.

Specimen Requirements:  
Supplies: Amber Frosted Tube, 5 mL (T915)  
Collection Container/Tube:  
Preferred: Serum gel  
Acceptable: Red top  
Submission Container/Tube: Amber vial  
Specimen Volume: 1 mL  
Collection Instructions:

1. Serum gel tubes should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection.
2. Red-top tubes should be centrifuged, and the serum aliquoted into an amber vial within 2 hours of collection.

Forms:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Ambient	6 hours	LIGHT PROTECTED
	Refrigerated (preferred)	24 hours	LIGHT PROTECTED
	Frozen	30 days	LIGHT PROTECTED

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
BILID	Bilirubin, Direct	Numeric	mg/dL	1968-7
BILIT	Bilirubin Total, S	Numeric	mg/dL	1975-2

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:  
No

Components:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
BILIT	Bilirubin Total, S	1	82247	Yes	Yes
BILID	Bilirubin, Direct	1	82248	Yes	Yes

**CPT Code Information:**

82247-Bilirubin, total

82248-Bilirubin, direct

**Reference Values:**

Direct Bilirubin

&gt; or =12 months: 0.0-0.3 mg/dL

Reference values have not been established for patients who are younger than 12 months of age.

Total Bilirubin

0-6 days: Refer to [www.bilitool.org](http://www.bilitool.org) for information on age-specific (postnatal hour of life) serum bilirubin values.

7-14 days: 0.0-14.9 mg/dL

15 days to 17 years: 0.0-1.0 mg/dL

&gt; or =18 years 0.0-1.2 mg/dL