

**TEST CHANGE** 

Beta Globin (HBB) Sequencing, Fetal 3004550, BG NGS FE

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	
Collect:	Fetal Sepecimen: Two (2)-T-25 flasks at 9080% confluent of cultured amniocytes or cultured chorionic villus sampling

cultured amniocytes or cultured chorionic villus sampling (CVS). AND Maternal Whole Blood Specimenwhole blood specimen: Lavender (EDTA), pink (K2EDTA), or yellow (ACD solution A or B).

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Specimen Preparation:

Cultured Amniocytes or Cultured CVS: Fill flasks with culture media. Transport two (2)-T-25 flasks at 9080 percent confluent of cultured amniocytes or cultured CVS filled with culture media. Backup cultures must be retained at the client's institution until testing is complete. If ARUP receives a sample below the minimum confluence, CG GRW&SND (0040182) will be added on by ARUP, and additional charges will apply. If clients are client is unable to culture specimens, CG GRW&SND should be added amniocytes, this can be arranged by contacting ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787 ext. 2141 prior to initial ordertest submission.

Specimen: Transport 3 mL whole blood. (Min: 12 mL).

Transport Temperature: Cultured Amniocytes or Cultured CVS: CRITICAL ROOM
TEMPERATURE. Must be received within 48 hours of shipment
due to viability of cells. Maternal Specimen: Room

temperature

**Unacceptable Conditions:** 

Remarks:

Stability: Cultured Amniocytes or Cultured CVS: Room temperature: 48

hours; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable Maternal Whole Blood Specimen: Room temperature: 7 days;

Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: Unacceptable

Methodology: Massively Parallel Sequencing

Performed: Varies

Reported: <u>2-3 weeks10-14 days</u>; if culture is required, an additional 1 to 2

weeks is required for processing time

Note: Gene tested: HBB (NM\_000518) Deletion/duplication analysis

is not performed for this gene. Reported times are based on



receiving the two T-25 flasks at 90 percent confluent. Cell culture time is independent of testing turn-around time. Maternal specimen is recommended for proper test interpretation. Order Maternal Cell Contamination.

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CPT Codes: 81364, 81265

New York DOH Approval Status: Specimens from New York clients will be sent out to a New York DOH approved laboratory, if possible.

Interpretive Data:
Refer to report

Reference Interval:
By report