

Direct Coombs (Direct Antiglobulin Test)

Order Name: **DIR CMBS**
Test Number: 7301350
Revision Date: 04/09/2013

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Direct Coombs Polyspecific	Hemagglutination	1007-4
Coombs Control Cells	Hemagglutination	
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SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	7mL (3.5mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Pink top)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	4.5mL (3.5mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Room Temperature

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1 Day
Clinical Use	The DAT is used to determine if red cells have been coated in vivo with immunoglobulin, complement, or both.
Notes	If the polyspecific antiglobulin screen is positive this test reflexes to the specific testing for Anti-C3D and Anti-IgG at additional charge.
CPT Code(s)	86880
Lab Section	Blood Bank