

Magnesium, RBC

Order Name: **MAG RBC**
Test Number: 3803525
Revision Date: 02/07/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Magnesium, RBC	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry	26746-8

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.2 mL)	Processed RBCs	Royal Blue - EDTA (Trace Element Free)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.2 mL)	Processed RBCs	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Room Temperature
Alternate 2	1 mL (0.2 mL)	Processed RBCs	Lithium Heparin (Dark Green Top / No-Gel)	Room Temperature

Instructions

Specimen: [Processed Red blood cells \(RBCs\)](#)

Specimen Type: Royal Blue-top (EDTA) tube or Lavender-top (EDTA) tube or Tan-top (EDTA) lead free tube or Green-top (heparin) No Gel tube

Specimen Storage: Room Temperature

Specimen Collection: **Centrifuge tube as soon as possible and separate plasma from cells. [Discard the plasma.](#)**

Submit ONLY the Processed RBCs to the laboratory Using the Original Collection tube..

Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: Not Available

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	2 - 4 days working day.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	080283
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 080283
CPT Code(s)	83735
Lab Section	Reference Lab