

## Babesia Species by PCR

Order Name: **Babesia PCR**  
Test Number: 3900799  
Revision Date: 04/04/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Babesia Species by PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction	

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>0.5 mL (0.2 mL)</b>	<b>Whole Blood</b>	<b>EDTA (Lavender Top)</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Lavender-top (EDTA) tube OR yellow-top (ACD) tube <b>Minimum Volume:</b> 0.2 mL (Note: This volume does not allow for repeat testing.) <b>Specimen Storage:</b> Refrigerate <b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 7 days, Refrigerated : 7 days, Frozen: Unstable</p>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	3-4 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	138318
CPT Code(s)	87798
Lab Section	Reference Lab