

HEMATOLOGY BLUE / EDTA REACTION

Order Name: **HEMO BLUE**

Test Number: 9999906

Revision Date: 10/01/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
HEMATOLOGY BLUE / EDTA REACTION	See Test Notes	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2.7 mL	Whole Blood	Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p><b>Due to the national shortage of 3.2% sodium citrate blue top tubes, this test is only to be ordered when instructed by Labcorp Oklahoma, Inc.</b></p> <p>This test is used to print a label for the collect a Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top) tube.</p> <p>This specimen will help the hematology department get an an accurate estimated platelet count on patients with possible EDTA reaction that is causing platelet clumping. <b>Please order both the HEMO BLUE and the CBC, send specimens as Whole Blood, Do Not Spin.</b></p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	n/a
Clinical Use	There is no result on this test, it is only a specimen collection aid for patients with possible EDTA reaction causing platelet clumping.
CPT Code(s)	N/A
Lab Section	Hematology