

Folate, RBC

Order Name: **Folate RBC**

Test Number: 5194359

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Folate, RBC		

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	See Instructions	See Instructions	See Instructions
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> <b>TWO full lavender-top (EDTA) tubes</b></p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> FREEZE Whole Blood in transport tube and Keep Room Temperature Whole Blood Specimen.</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> <b>Transfer 4 mL from One whole blood tube into a plastic transport tube and FREEZE.</b></p> <p><b>Keep the Second Tube Room temperature and whole blood - Do Not Spin.</b></p> <p>To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple tests on frozen samples, PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE FROZEN SPECIMENS FOR EACH TEST.</p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> This test may exhibit interference when sample is collected from a person who is consuming a supplement with a high dose of biotin (also termed as vitamin B7 or B8, vitamin H, or coenzyme R). It is recommended to ask all patients who may be indicated for</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: Folate: Unstable Hematocrit: 1 day, Refrigerated : Folate: 1 day Hematocrit: 3 days, Frozen: Folate: 14 days Hematocrit: Unstable</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	1 - 2 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	266015
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 266015
CPT Code(s)	85014, 82747
Lab Section	Reference Lab