

## Erythropoietin (EPO)

Order Name: **ERYTHRO**  
Test Number: 2022575  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Erythropoietin (EPO)	Immunoassay (IA)	15061-5

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated or Frozen
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated or Frozen
Alternate 2	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated or Frozen
Instructions	Collect at a consistent time of day due to reports of diurnal variation. Specimen collection between 7:30 am and 12:00 pm are recommended. <b>Centrifuge and separate serum/plasma within 2 hours of collection. Freeze specimen if specimen is not going to be tested within 24 hours.</b> <b>Stability: Room temperature: 8 hours, Refrigerated: 24 hours, Frozen: 7 days.</b>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon, Wed, Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 Days
CPT Code(s)	82668
Lab Section	Chemistry