

Malaria Smear, Thick

Order Name: **MALSMTHICK**

Revision Date: 04/26/2016

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Malaria Smear, Thick		

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	mL (mL)	Whole Blood Or Slides	Lavender Top K2 EDTA	

Instructions	<p>Place a large drop of whole blood, collected in EDTA vacutainer or directly from a fingerstick, on a slide. Using a corner of a second slide, spread drop by literally scratching carrier slide to make blood adhere. Allow film to thoroughly air dry. Do not fix or expose to heat. Send slides in plastic slide containers. Forward promptly at ambient temperature only.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Specimen source is required on request form for processing. 2. Label specimen with patient name (first and last) or other unique identifier, patient hospital identification number or Social Security number, date and time of collection, collector initials, and test(s) being ordered. 			
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Reference Range	No parasites seen			
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Monday through Sunday
Expected TAT	24 Hours
CPT Code(s)	87207
Lab Section	NRLS-Core Hematopathology