

## Lead, Whole Blood (Adult) Venous

Order Name: **Lead Venous**

Test Number: 6906339

Revision Date: 12/06/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Lead, Whole Blood (Adult) Venous	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry	5671-3

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Whole Blood	Royal Blue - EDTA (Trace Element Free)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA K2 (Tan-Top tube)	Room Temperature

**Instructions**

**Notes:** 0.5 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)

**Specimen Type:** Royal blue-top (EDTA) tube OR Tan-top lead-free tube; submit original tube.

**Container Detail:** Send Original Tube

**Specimen Storage:** Maintain specimen at room temperature.

**Specimen Collection:** Sampling time is not critical for industrial exposure monitoring. Metals with timing "not critical" have very long elimination half-lives and accumulate in the body over years, some for a lifetime. After a couple of weeks of exposure, specimens can be collected at any time.

**Special Instructions:** 007625 to be used primarily for Occupational lead testing. (Use number 700433 for OB/GYN patient lead testing)

**Specimen Stability:** Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	2 - 4 days working day.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	007625
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 007625
CPT Code(s)	83655
Lab Section	Reference Lab