

Babesia Species by PCR

Order Name: Babesia PCR

Test Number: 3900799

Revision Date: 04/04/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Babesia Species by PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	0.5 mL (0.2 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Lavender-top (EDTA) tube OR yellow-top (ACD) tube</p> <p><b>Minimum Volume</b> 0.2 mL (Note: This volume does not allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Refrigerate</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 7 days, Refrigerated : 7 days, Frozen: Unstable</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3-4 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	138318
CPT Code(s)	87798
Lab Section	Reference Lab