

HEMATOLOGY BLUE / EDTA REACTION

Order Name: **HEMO BLUE**

Test Number: 9999906

Revision Date: 10/01/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
HEMATOLOGY BLUE / EDTA REACTION	See Test Notes	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2.7 mL	Whole Blood	Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Due to the national shortage of 3.2% sodium citrate blue top tubes, this test is only to be ordered when instructed by Labcorp Oklahoma, Inc.</p> <p>This test is used to print a label for the collect a Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top) tube.</p> <p>This specimen will help the hematology department get an an accurate estimated platelet count on patients with possible EDTA reaction that is causing platelet clumping. Please order both the HEMO BLUE and the CBC, send specimens as Whole Blood, Do Not Spin.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	n/a
Clinical Use	There is no result on this test, it is only a specimen collection aid for patients with possible EDTA reaction causing platelet clumping.
CPT Code(s)	N/A
Lab Section	Hematology