

Test Name

ANEMIA PANEL, EXPANDED

Synonyms**Test Code**

850

Specimen Type

Serum/plasma and whole blood (morning fasting)

Preferred Container

SST and Lavender (EDTA)

Alternate Container

Red or green (heparin)

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Blood: room temperature 24 hours; refrigerated 48 hours; serum/plasma: refrigerated 24 hours

Handling

Avoid iron-containing supplements for 24 hours prior to draw

Reject

See individual tests

Panel Includes

CBC W/DIFF, IRON, TIBC, RETICULOCYTE PANEL, FERRITIN, FOLATE, VITAMIN B12