

Test Name

HbA1c WITH EST. AVERAGE GLUCOSE

Synonyms**Test Code**

985

Specimen Type

Whole Blood

Preferred Container

Lavender (K2 or K3-EDTA)

Alternate Container

green (heparin)

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 8 hours or Refrigerated: 7 days

Handling

Invert tube 8-10 times immediately after tube is filled

Reject

Hemolyzed, clotted, anticoagulants other than EDTA or heparin, tube less than half full; samples with plasma removed (for other tests)

Panel Includes

HbA1c% AND EAG CALCULATION