

Test Name

CBC WITHOUT DIFFERENTIAL

Synonyms

CBC

Test Code

300

Specimen Type

Whole Blood

Preferred Container

Lavender (K2 or K3-EDTA)

Alternate Container**Minimum Volume****Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 24 hours or Refrigerated: 48 hours

Handling

Invert tube 8-10 times immediately after tube is filled

Reject

Frozen, hemolyzed, clotted, anticoagulants other than EDTA, tube less than half full, samples with plasma removed (for other tests)

Panel Includes

WBC, RBC, HGB, HCT, MCV, MCH, MCHC, RDW, PLATELETS, MPV