

<b>Test Name</b>
RBC
<b>Synonyms</b>
RED BLOOD CELLS
<b>Test Code</b>
301.02
<b>Specimen Type</b>
Whole Blood
<b>Preferred Container</b>
Lavender (K2 or K3-EDTA)
<b>Alternate Container</b>
<b>Minimum Volume</b>
<b>Temperature/Stability</b>
Room temperature: 24 hours or Refrigerated: 48 hours
<b>Handling</b>
Invert tube 8-10 times immediately after tube is filled
<b>Reject</b>
Frozen, hemolyzed, clotted, anticoagulants other than EDTA, tube less than half full; samples with plasma removed (for other tests)