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

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