
0040105**Kleihauer-Betke Stain for Fetal Hemoglobin****KB**

Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (EDTA) or Pink (K₂EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Transport 3 mL whole blood. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: **Specimens** collected after Rh immunoglobulin administered, Cord or Fetal blood, Clotted specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 72 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable