
0040320 White Blood Cell Count**WBC**

Specimen Required: Collect: One 5 mL Lavender (K₂EDTA) or Pink (K₂ EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Mix thoroughly. **Transport 5 mL whole blood.** (Min 0.25 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Clotted specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: **48 hours**; Frozen: Unacceptable