

**TEST CHANGE**

**Heinz Body Stain**

0049090, HEINZ

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Lavender (EDTA), ~~pink~~ (K2EDTA), or ~~green (sodium Green (Sodium or lithium heparin Lithium Heparin))~~.

**Specimen Preparation:** Transport 5 mL whole blood ~~in original tube.~~ (Min: 2 mL) ~~Also acceptable: whole blood in an ARUP standard transport tube.~~

**Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated.

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Samples greater than 96 hours old. Specimens from infants under 6 months of age; test results are unreliable.

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Ambient: ~~U~~nacceptable; Refrigerated: 96 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable

**Methodology:** Supravital Stain

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 85441; 85445

**New York DOH Approval Status:** This test is New York DOH approved.

**Interpretive Data:**

Refer to report.

**Reference Interval:**

~~Effective August 17, 2015.~~

~~Direct: Negative~~

~~Induced: Normal~~

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	Heinz Body Stain, Direct	Negative
	Heinz Body Stain, Induced	Normal