

TEST CHANGE

Heinz Body Stain

0049090, HEINZ

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Lavender (EDTA), pink (K2EDTA), or green (sodium or 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. Clotted or grossly hemolyzed specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: Unacceptable; 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:

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