

HOTLINE: Effective August 19, 2019

0096657 Neutrophil Oxidative Burst Assay (DHR)

Specimen Required: <u>Patient Prep:</u> Collect control specimen from a healthy individual unrelated to patient at approximately the same time as and under similar conditions to the patient.

Collect: Green (Sodium or Lithium Heparin) (patient) AND Green (Sodium or Lithium Heparin) (control). Patient and control specimens must be collected within 48 hours of test performance. Specimen Preparation: Transport 3 mL whole blood (patient) AND 3 mL whole blood (control) in original collection tubes. (Min: 1 mL (patient) AND 1 mL (control)) Do not refrigerate or freeze. LIVE NEUTROPHILS REQUIRED. Storage/Transport Temperature: CRITICAL ROOM TEMPERATURE. Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable New York State Clients: Ambient 24 hours; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable

HOTLINE NOTE: Remove information found in the Unacceptable Conditions field.

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