

HOTLINE: Effective February 18, 2020

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Hemoglobin Evaluation Reflexive Cascade

HB CASCADE

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

Specimen Preparation: Transport 5 mL whole blood. (Min: 2 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. **Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.**

Remarks: Patient history form, including information from a recent CBC, is required for interpretation.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: Unacceptable

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