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Performed: Varies

Reported: 8-11 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Royal Blue (Trace metal-free; K₂ or Na₂ EDTA)

Specimen Preparation: Separate cells within 2 hours of collection. Leave RBCs in the original container and replace stopper. Transport 2 mL RBCs in the original collection tube. (Min.: 0.7 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Lavender top (K₂ or K₃ EDTA).

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