

HOTLINE: Effective February 18, 2020

2007252	Copper, RBC	COPPER RBC
Performed:	Varies	
Reported:	8-11 days	
Specimen Required:		
<u>Collect:</u> Royal Blue (K ₂ or Na ₂ EDTA).		
<u>Specimen Preparation:</u> Separate cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transport 2 mL RBCs in the original collection tube. (Min: 0.7 mL)		
<u>Storage/Transport Temperature:</u> Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Frozen.		
<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Heparinized specimens.		
<u>Stability (collection to initiation of testing):</u> Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 2 weeks		