

HOTLINE: Effective April 6, 2020

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Copper, RBC

COPPER RBC

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

Specimen Preparation: Separate cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transport 2 mL RBCs in the original collection tube.
(Min: 0.7 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: Unacceptable

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