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***Babesia* Species by PCR**

BABPCR

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

Specimen Preparation: Transport 1 mL whole blood. (Min: 0.6 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Serum, plasma, and heparinized specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month