

TEST CHANGE

Red Blood Cell Antigen Genotyping

3001053, RBC GENO

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Lavender (EDTA), Pink (K2EDTA), ~~or Yellow (ACD Solution A or B).~~

Specimen Preparation: Genotyping: Transport 3 mL whole blood. (Min: 1 mL)

Transport Temperature: Whole blood: Refrigerated

Unacceptable Conditions: ~~Yellow (ACD solution A or B); plasma~~ Plasma or serum; ~~C~~ollection of specimens in sodium heparin tubes. Frozen specimens in glass collection tubes.

Remarks:

Stability: Whole blood specimen: Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month.

Methodology: Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)/Fluorescence Monitoring

Performed: Varies

Reported: 3-10 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 0001U

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Refer to report.

Counseling and informed consent are recommended for genetic testing. Consent forms are available online.

Reference Interval: