

TEST CHANGE

Blood Smear with Interpretation

3001947, SMR INTRP

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Lavender (EDTA) ~~or Green (Sodium or Lithium Heparin).~~
Immediately invert tube several times following procurement of whole blood.

Specimen Preparation: Transport 5 mL whole blood and 6 unfixed push smears. (Min: 0.1 mL whole blood and 2 unfixed push smears)

Transport Temperature: Room temperature.

Unacceptable Conditions: Serum or plasma.

Remarks: Most recent CBC report, patient history, clinical indications and physician's name and telephone number are required. An instructional video with more information on how to make an adequate slide can be found at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca3NwrlpS40&feature=youtu.be>

Stability: Whole Blood: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable
Unfixed Push Smears: Ambient: 5 days; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: Unacceptable

Methodology: Cytochemical Stain

Performed: Mon-Fri

Reported: 1-2 days

Note: Further information on how to make an adequate slide, in the form of an instructional video, can be found at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca3NwrlpS40&feature=youtu.be>

CPT Codes: 85060, 85007

New York DOH Approval Status: Specimens from New York clients will be sent out to a New York DOH approved laboratory, if possible.

Interpretive Data:

Refer to report.

Reference Interval:

