

**NEW TEST**

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**Beta Globin (HBB) Deletion/Duplication by MLPA**

3019876, BG DELDUP

**Specimen Requirements:**

<b>Patient Preparation:</b>	Transport 2 mL whole blood. (Min: 1 mL)
<b>Collect:</b>	Lavender (EDTA), pink (K2EDTA), or yellow (ACD solution A or B)
<b>Specimen Preparation:</b>	Transport 2 mL whole blood. (Min: 1 mL)
<b>Transport Temperature:</b>	Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Ambient.
<b>Unacceptable Conditions:</b>	Saliva, buccal swab, FFPE tissue, fresh/frozen tissue.

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Room Temperature: 1 week; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: Unacceptable

**Methodology:** Multiplex Ligation-Dependent Probe Amplification (MLPA) / Capillary Electrophoresis

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 81363

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

**Interpretive Data:**

Refer to report.

**Reference Interval:**

**HOTLINE NOTE:** Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.