

Acceptable Tube Types



Conjugated Bilirubin

Alternate Name:		Bilirubin, Direct
Performing Lab:		New Hanover and Cape Fear
Specimen Container:		Yellow, green (lithium heparin) or red tube Yellow, green, or red microtainer
Minimum Volume Required:		1.0 mL of whole blood or 250 uL of whole blood from microtainer
Testing Availability	Routine:	24 hours/day
	Stat:	Yes
Turnaround Time:		Routine: 4 hours Stat: < 1 hour
Special Handling:		Protect from light
Patient Preparation:		None
Specimen Stability:		
Reference Range:		New Hanover Site 0.0 – 0.4 mg/dL Cafe Fear Site 0.0 – 0.2 mg/dL
Critical Value:		N/A
CPT Code:		82248
Testing Methodology:		Endpoint
Causes for Specimen Rejection:		Improper labeling Hemolysis
Other Comments:		
Clinical Significance:		Evaluate liver and biliary disease. Increased direct bilirubin occurs with biliary diseases, including both intrahepatic and extrahepatic lesions.