

Acceptable Tube Types



## Direct Coombs

<b>Alternate Name:</b>	Direct Antiglobulin Test, DAT, Anti-Human
<b>Performing Lab:</b>	New Hanover
<b>Specimen Container:</b>	7 mL pink or lavender top tube
	All samples must be clearly identified with the patient's full first and last names, medical record number, and the phlebotomist's initials, date, and time.
<b>Minimum Volume Required:</b>	1 mL
<b>Testing Availability</b>	<b>Routine:</b> 24 hours/day <b>Stat:</b> Yes
<b>Turnaround Time:</b>	Routine: 4 hours Stat: < 1 hour
<b>Special Handling:</b>	None
<b>Patient Preparation:</b>	None
<b>Specimen Stability:</b>	
<b>Reference Range:</b>	Negative
	(If positive, and patient has been transfused during the last three months, an antibody identification may be performed)
<b>Critical Value:</b>	N/A
<b>CPT Code:</b>	86880
<b>HED Test Group:</b>	Test Group – LAB at NH site
<b>HED Test Name:</b>	Test Group – CLAB at CF site Test Name – Direct Coombs at both sites
<b>Testing Methodology:</b>	Hemagglutination
<b>Causes for Specimen Rejection:</b>	Improper labeling Hemolysis Serum separator

**Clinical Significance:**