

Hemoglobin A1C



Alternate Name:	Glycosylated Hemoglobin, HA1C
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Specimen Container:	Lavender Top Tube (EDTA), or Lavender Microtainer (EDTA)
Minimum Volume Required:	1 mL
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours / day Stat: No
Turnaround Time:	4 hours
Special Handling:	None
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	N/A
Reference Range:	4.8 – 6.0 % HbA1c
Critical Value:	N/A
CPT Code:	83036
Testing Methodology:	Turbidimetric Inhibition Immunoassay (TINIA)
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling Specimen clotted
Other Comments:	N/A
Clinical Significance:	Hemoglobin A1c values are used to assess glucose control in diabetes.