

Acceptable Tube Types



Kleihauer-Betke Stain

Alternate Name:	Fetal Hemoglobin Stain Acid Elution for Fetal Hemoglobin Fetal-Maternal Hemorrhage Test
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Specimen Container:	Lavender tube Lavender microtainer
Minimum Volume Required:	2 mL whole blood 250 uL whole blood from microtainer
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: No
Turnaround Time:	Routine: 4 hours
Special Handling:	None
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	Test should be performed within 24 hours. The sample may be stored at 2-8°C until it can be tested.
Reference Range:	No fetal cells
Critical Value:	None
CPT Code:	83021
Testing Methodology:	Acid elution. Erythrosin-B stain
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling. Clotted specimen. Gross hemolysis.
Other Comments:	
Clinical Significance:	