


**RBC Band 3 Protein Reduction in Hereditary Spherocytosis**

Order Name: **RBC Band 3 Red**  
Test Number: 6905135  
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
RBC Band 3 Protein Reduction in Hereditary Spherocytosis	Quantitative Flow Cytometry	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	4 mL and 1 slide (0.5 mL and 1 slide)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	4 mL and 1 slide (0.5 mL and 1 slide)	Whole Blood	Sodium Heparin (Green Top / No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Alternate 2	4 mL and 1 slide (0.5 mL and 1 slide)	Whole Blood	Lithium Heparin (Dark Green Top / No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<b>Specimen Type:</b> Lavender-top (EDTA) tube or green-top (heparin) tube AND a Wright stained slide <b>Specimen Storage:</b> Refrigerated <b>Special Instructions:</b> Testing referred to ARUP TC 2008460 <b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 3 days, Refrigerated : 7 days, Frozen: Unacceptable			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4 - 8 days
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 818987
CPT Code(s)	88184
Service Provided By	 <b>labcorp</b> Oklahoma, Inc.