

Lead, Whole Blood (Pediatric) Venous

Instructions

Order Name: Lead Peds Ven

Test Number: 6906338 Revision Date: 12/09/2022

TEST NAME			METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Lead, Whole Blood (Pediatric) Venous			Atomic Absorption	
SPECIMEN REQUIR	REMENTS			
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Whole Blood	Royal Blue - EDTA (Trace Element Free)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA K2 (Tan-Top tube)	Room Temperature

USE: Monitor environmental lead exposure in children younger than 16 years.

Specimen Type: Royal blue-top (EDTA) tube OR Tan-top lead-free tube; submit original tube.

Specimen Storage: Maintain specimen at room temperature.

Specimen Collection: Mix blood thoroughly to avoid clotting.

Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated: 14 days, Frozen: 14 days

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	1 - 4 days working day.
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 717009
CPT Code(s)	83655
Service Provided By	labcorp Oklahoma, Inc.