

**Methemoglobin**

Order Name: **MET HGB**  
 Test Number: 2004200  
 Revision Date: 10/01/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Methemoglobin	Hemoximeter	2614-6

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>2 mL (1.0)</b>	<b>Whole Blood</b>	<b>Lithium Heparin (Dark Green Top / No-Gel)</b>	<a href="#">See Instructions</a>
Alternate 1	<b>2 mL (1.0)</b>	<b>Whole Blood</b>	<b>Sodium Heparin (Green Top / No-Gel)</b>	<a href="#">See Instructions</a>
Instructions	Specimen must be on ice. <b>Deliver whole blood to lab immediately. Must be run within 30 minutes of drawing.</b>  <b>Note: This test is only performed by Labcorp Oklahoma, Inc. at the following locations:</b> <b>Ascension St John in Tulsa, OK.</b> <b>Jane Phillips Medical Center in Bartlesville, OK.</b>			

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful for the diagnosis of methemoglobinemia and identifying cyanosis due to other causes.
CPT Code(s)	83050
Service Provided By	 <b>labcorp</b> Oklahoma, Inc.