

**Magnesium, RBC**

 Order Name: **MAG RBC**

Test Number: 3803525

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Magnesium, RBC	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry	26746-8

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>1 mL (0.2 mL)</b>	<b>Processed RBCs</b>	<b>Royal Blue - EDTA (Trace Element Free)</b>	<b>Room Temperature</b>
Alternate 1	<b>1 mL (0.2 mL)</b>	<b>Processed RBCs</b>	<b>EDTA (Lavender Top)</b>	<b>Room Temperature</b>
Alternate 2	<b>1 mL (0.2 mL)</b>	<b>Processed RBCs</b>	<b>Lithium Heparin (Dark Green Top / No-Gel)</b>	<b>Room Temperature</b>
Instructions	<b>Specimen:</b> <b>Processed Red blood cells (RBCs)</b> <b>Specimen Type:</b> Royal Blue-top (EDTA) tube or Lavender-top (EDTA) tube or Tan-top (EDTA) lead free tube or Green-top (heparin) No Gel tube <b>Specimen Storage:</b> Room Temperature <b>Specimen Collection:</b> <b>Centrifuge tube as soon as possible and separate plasma from cells. Discard the plasma.</b> <b>Submit ONLY the Processed RBCs to the laboratory Using the Original Collection tube..</b> <b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: Not Available			

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Expected TAT	2 - 4 days working day.
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 080283
CPT Code(s)	83735
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