





Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Orderable - DIRECT ANTIGLOBULIN TEST

Turn Around Time: 45 minutes STAT: 15 minutes

Alternate Name(s):

DAT

Coombs' Test



Laboratory:Blood Transfusion
Laboratory

Specimen:

6 mL Pink (EDTA) top Vacutainer tube



Requisition:
BLOOD TRANSFUSION
REQUISITION or
Electronic order

Collection Information:

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.



Method of Analysis: Direct antiglobulin test

Reference Ranges:

See report



Test Schedule: Daily

Interpretive Comments:

Usually ordered only when special hematological work-up is being done.

Storage and Shipment:

Transport to the Blood Transfusion Laboratory within 24 hours of collection at room temperature.