CORD BLOOD TESTING

Orderable - CORD GROUP LHSC

Turn Around Time: 18 hours
STAT: 45 minutes

Alternate Name(s):
Umbilical Cord Blood Testing

Specimen:
4 mL Lavender or 6 mL Pink (umbilical cord) top Vacutainer tube

Collection Information:
Collect the specimen using syringe or Vacutainer.
Do not squeeze the cord
Specimen must be labelled with infant's identification, not mother's.

Reference Ranges:
See report

Interpretive Comments:
Cord blood specimens are tested when the mother is Rh negative, if mother has clinically significant antibodies, or on physician's request.

Critical Information Required:
Maternal ABO/Rh/antibody screen

Storage and Shipment:
Transport to the Blood Transfusion Laboratory within 24 hours of collection at room temperature.