DIRECT ANTIGLOBULIN TEST

Orderable - DIRECT ANTIGLOBULIN TEST

Turn Around Time: 45 minutes  STAT: 15 minutes

Alternate Name(s):
DAT
Coombs' Test

Specimen:
6 mL Pink (EDTA) top Vacutainer tube

Collection Information:
Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

Reference Ranges:
See report

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.

Laboratory:
Blood Transfusion Laboratory

Requisition:
BLOOD TRANSFUSION REQUISITION or Electronic order

Method of Analysis:
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Test Schedule:
Daily