

ERYTHROCYTE
SEDIMENTATION
RATE

Orderable - ESR

Turn Around Time: 4 hours

STAT: 1 hour

Alternate Name(s):

ESR
Sed Rate
Sedimentation Rate

Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
4 mL K ₂ or K ₃ EDTA Lavender top Vacutainer tube	0-10 years: 3.0 mL Lavender top

Collection Information:

Minimum volume required is 1.5 mL.

Sample will only be tested within four hours of collection if at room temperature and within 24 hours of collection if refrigerated.

Micro samples are **NOT** acceptable

Reference Ranges:

Male	Female
0-10 mm/h	0-20 mm/h

Interpretive Comments:

The test is helpful in the specific diagnosis of a few conditions, including temporal arthritis, polymyalgia rheumatica.



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Excyte M Automated ESR
Analyzer



Test Schedule:
As required