

ERYTHROCYTE SEDIMENTATION RATE

Orderable - ESR

Turnaround 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 or EDTA microtainer® Tubes (BD) or Microtainer® MAP tubes (BD)

Collection Information:

Full tube required.

Sample will only be tested within 4 hours of collection if at room temperature and within 24 hours of collection if refrigerated.

Micro samples are **NOT** acceptable.

Reference Ranges:

Male	Female
0-14 mm/h	0-24 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:
Diesse Mini-Cube
Automated ESR Analyzer



Test Schedule:
As required