

LAB547 Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate – Manual Method

LFH, OCH, FTT, FOX, CRH

Performing Location(s)

LFH, OCH, FTT, FOX, CRH

Specimen Type

Whole Blood

Preferred Container

Lavender Top

Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing

3.0 mL Whole Blood

Storage Requirements

Refrigerate up to 12 hours

Transportation Needs

Deliver to the laboratory within 12 hours

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Less than 50% draw for vacutainer tubes

Clotted specimens

> 12 hours old

Reference Values

| Population | Units | Reference Range |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Male \leq 50 years old | mm/hr | \leq 15 |
| Female \leq 50 years old | mm/hr | \leq 20 |
| Male $>$ 50 years old | mm/hr | \leq 20 |
| Female $>$ 50 years old | mm/hr | \leq 30 |

Available STAT

No

Methodology

Manual

CPT Code

85651