

LAB762 Fetal Hemoglobin Stain

Albany Medical Center



Important Note

All specimens need to go directly to originating facilities Blood Bank for processing.

Fetal Hemoglobin Stain Requisition

Specimens collected at facilities other than Bassett Medical Center must be sent directly to Albany Medical Center via STAT courier to expedite turn around time.

Additional Test Codes

Albany Code: HBFS

LIS Code: FHBS

Special Instructions

Order STAT.

Immediately deliver to lab.

Transport within 24 hours at room temperature.

Specimen Type

Whole Blood

Preferred Container

6 ml Pink (EDTA) top tube

Alternate Container

EDTA Microtainer with minimum 400 µl blood,

Minimum Volume

1.8 mL

Transportation Needs

Room Temperature

Reference Values

<1.0% of Fetal Hemoglobin

Methodology

Microscopy and Stain

CPT Code

85460