

LAB3811 Flow Cytometry, Whole Blood

University of Rochester Medical Center



Important Note

Due to limited specimen stability, and the need to transport to our reference laboratory (URMC), these tests **MUST** be drawn as outlined below.

Monday through Thursday during non-holidays.

- MIB prior to **4:00 pm**.
- Fox Prior to 11:00 pm
- OCH prior to 12:30 pm
- HLS prior to 2:00 pm
- LFH prior to 11:00
- CRH prior to 11:00
- FTT prior to 11:00

- These tests **cannot** be drawn the day before or on the following holidays: New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
- Specimens **MUST** be received at MIB by 6 pm for courier pickup by 7pm

Additional Test Codes

LIS Code: IMFLB

URMC Code: FLOWB

Specimen Type

Whole Blood - 2 Dark Lavender top tubes

2 Dark Green (**sodium heparin**)

Special Requirements

Must have a **completed and signed** URMC requisition sent with specimens.

Place **specimens, requisition, CBCA results, and billing** in URMC shipping container.

Place bag in URMC pick-up area in CLP and enter information into the log sheet.

If specimens are collected at sites other than MIB campus they MUST arrive by courier by 6pm. Courier arrives for pick up at 7pm.

Storage/Transport Temperature

Room Temperature

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimens

Frozen

Clotted

Hemolyzed specimens.

Specimens greater than 48 hours old.

CPT Code

88184 (for 1 marker)

88187 (2-8 markers)

88188 (9-15 markers)

88189 (Greater than 16 markers)

Number of markers tested is dependent on the diagnosis