

**LAB289 Hematocrit, Blood (Automated)**

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**Performing Location(s)**

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**Specimen Type**

Whole Blood

**Preferred Container**

Lavender top tube

**Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing**

3.0 mL whole blood

**Storage Requirements**

Refrigerate up to 24 hours

**Transportation Needs**

Deliver to the laboratory within 12 hours at room temperature

**Causes for Rejection**

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Less than 50% draw for vacutainer tubes

Clotted

> 24 hours after collection

**Reference Values**

Population	Units	Reference Range	High Critical Value	Low Critical Value
< 1 month	%	42.0 - 60.0	60.0	< 35.0
1 month - 5 month	%	33.0 - 55.0	60.0	< 21.0
5 month - 2 years	%	31.0 - 41.0	60.0	< 21.0
2 years - 6 years	%	34.0 - 40.0	60.0	< 21.0
6 years - 12 years	%	35.0 - 45.0	60.0	< 21.0
Female > 12 years	%	34.0 - 46.0	60.0	< 21.0
Male > 12 years	%	35.0 - 50.0	60.0	< 21.0

**Available STAT**

Yes

**Methodology**

Automated

**CPT Code**

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