

LAB22113 Hematocrit, Capillary Blood (Manual)

BMC, HRK

Specimen Type

Whole Blood, Capillary

Preferred Container

3 heparinized hematocrit tubes

Volume Required

3 crit tubes, filled 2/3-3/4

Minimum Volume

2 crit tubes filled 1/2

Storage Requirements

Refrigerate up to 8 hours

Transportation Needs

Deliver to the laboratory within 6 hours at room temperature

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Clotted specimen

Tube less than 1/2 filled

> 6 hours after collection at room temperature

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range	High Critical Value	Low Critical Value
<1 month	%	42 - 60	60	< 35
1 month - 5 month	%	33 - 55	60	< 21
5 month - 2 years	%	31 - 41	60	< 21
2 years - 6 years	%	34 - 40	60	< 21
6 years - 12 years	%	35 - 45	60	< 21
Female > 12 years	%	34 - 46	60	< 21
Male > 12 years	%	35 - 50	60	< 21

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Microhematocrit Centrifuge

CPT Code

85013