

## **LAB21077 Red Cell Components, Product**

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**BMC**

### **LIS Code**

RCP

### **Specimen Type**

Blood

### **Preferred Container**

6 mL Pink (EDTA) top tube

### **Storage Requirements**

Specimens should be kept refrigerated.

Specimens from outreach centers should be kept refrigerated prior to and during shipment.

**DO NOT** centrifuge or separate plasma from cells.

### **Transportation Needs**

Specimens should be sent to the laboratory promptly.

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### **Causes for Rejection**

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Gross hemolysis

### **Includes**

ABO/Rh Type

Antibody Screen

Compatibility testing for each unit requested

### **Reflex Testing**

If atypical antibodies are detected (antibody screen positive), antibody identification tests to determine antibody specificity will be performed and billed.

### **Available STAT**

Yes

### **CPT Code**

86900

86901

86850

86920/86922

If product is transfused, HCPCS code specific for product ordered in addition to MIBH Unit Processing fee (CPT: 86990)