

## **LAB286 Separate and Hold (SEP)**

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BMC, CRH, LFH, OCH, FTT, FOX

### **LIS Code**

SEP

### **Specimen Type**

Blood

### **Preferred Container**

6 mL Pink (EDTA) top tube

### **Volume Required**

6 mL

### **Storage Requirements**

Pink top tubes: 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 lab promptly.

If not possible, see Storage Requirements, above.

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### **Causes for Rejection**

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Gross hemolysis

### **Additional Information**

An MIBH Separate and Hold may be converted to a Cardiac Type and Screen by ordering **CTS** as an add on test or on Downtime Lab Req#3 within 3 days from date of specimen collection.

An additional (1) 6ml Pink (EDTA) top tube must be collected, hand labeled and sent to the Blood Bank.

An MIBH Separate and Hold may be converted to a Cardiac Crossmatch by ordering **CRCP** as an Add-on Test within 3 days from date of specimen collection.

An additional (1) 6ml Pink (EDTA) top tube must be collected, hand labeled and sent to the Blood Bank.

A Separate and Hold may be converted to an RCP order which includes a **TSC** and **XM** (crossmatch) if the patient has been wrist banded by ordering RCP as an Add On Test 3 within 3 days from date of specimen collection.

A Separate and Hold may be converted to a **TSC** by ordering TSC as an Add-on test within 3 days from date of specimen collection.

If atypical antibodies are detected additional specimen may be requested by the Blood Bank in order to complete testing.

**Available STAT**

Yes

**CPT Code**

No charge