

Hematocrit (HCT)

Order Name: **HCT DET**
Test Number: 0102100
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Hematocrit (HCT)	Flow cytometry	4544-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	5 mL (1 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender) Microtainer/Bullet	Refrigerated
Instructions	For best results Room temperature specimens should be tested within 12hrs, otherwise send Refrigerated. Specimens received greater than 48hrs old will be canceled.			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1 Day
Clinical Use	The hematocrit is determined to assess red cell mass as part of routine testing or in the evaluation of blood loss, anemia, state of hydration, and various polycythemic states.
CPT Code(s)	85014
Lab Section	Hematology