

Carboxyhemoglobin

Order Name: **CARBOXYHGB**

Test Number: 2001600

Revision Date: 05/24/2017

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Carboxyhemoglobin	Hemoximeter	20563-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (1.0)	Whole Blood	Lithium Heparin (Dark Green Top / No-Gel)	See Instructions
Alternate 1	2 mL (1.0)	Whole Blood	Sodium Heparin (Green Top / No-Gel)	See Instructions
Instructions	<p>If Collecting Carboxyhemoglobin by itself the specimens stability is: 5 days Room Temperature, 5 Days Refrigerated.</p> <p>However, if also collecting Venous Blood Gases or Arterial Blood Gases, the specimen must be kept on ice at all times after collection. Sent to lab immediately with the Blood Gas specimen.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1 day
Clinical Use	Useful for verifying carboxyhemoglobin levels in cases of suspected exposure to carbon monoxide.
CPT Code(s)	82375
Lab Section	Chemistry