

Erythropoietin (EPO)

Order Name: **ERYTHRO**
Test Number: 2022575
Revision Date: 06/15/2017

| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| Erythropoietin (EPO) | Immunoassay (IA) | 15061-5 |

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

| Specimen | Specimen Volume (mL) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
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| Preferred | 1 mL (0.5) | Serum | Clot Activator SST | Refrigerated or Frozen |
| Alternate 1 | 1 mL (0.5) | Serum | Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel) | Refrigerated or Frozen |
| Alternate 2 | 1 mL (0.5) | Plasma | Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top) | Refrigerated or Frozen |
| Instructions | Collect at a consistent time of day due to reports of diurnal variation. Specimen collection between 7:30 am and 12:00 pm are recommended. Centrifuge and separate serum/plasma within 2 hours of collection. Freeze specimen if specimen is not going to be tested within 24 hours. Stability: Room temperature: 8 hours, Refrigerated: 24 hours, Frozen: 7 days. | | | |

GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Testing Schedule | Mon, Wed, Fri |
| Expected TAT | 1-3 Days |
| CPT Code(s) | 82668 |
| Lab Section | Chemistry |