

Lead Capillary

Order Name: **Lead Capillary**

Test Number: 6906337

Revision Date: 01/16/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Lead Capillary	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry	10368-9

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	0.5 mL (0.5 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender) Microtainer/Bullet	Refrigerated

Instructions

USE: Monitor environmental lead exposure in children younger than 16 years.

Specimen Type: Lavender-top (Microtainer) tube
Specimen Storage: Maintain specimen at room temperature.
Specimen Collection: Mix blood thoroughly to avoid clotting.
Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days

Use for capillary draws (fingerstick) only.

If tan-top lead free tube or royal blue-top (EDTA) tube is collected, use test **6906338 Lead, Whole Blood (Pediatric) Venous**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	1 -4 days after set up
Performing Labcorp Test Code	717016
CPT Code(s)	83655
Lab Section	Reference Lab