

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	<p><b>USE: Monitor environmental lead exposure in children younger than 16 years.</b></p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Lavender-top (Microtainer) tube <b>Specimen Storage:</b> Maintain specimen at room temperature. <b>Specimen Collection:</b> Mix blood thoroughly to avoid clotting. <b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p> <p><b>Use for capillary draws (fingerstick) only.</b></p> <p>If tan-top lead free tube or royal blue-top (EDTA) tube is collected, use test <b>6906338 Lead, Whole Blood (Pediatric) Venous</b></p>			

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