

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	If Collecting Carboxyhemoglobin by itself the specimens stability is: 5 days Room Temperature, 5 Days Refrigerated. However, if also collecting Venous Blood Gases or Artierial Blood Gases, the specimen must be kept on ice at all times after collection. Sent to lab immediately with the Blood Gas specimen.			

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