

Parasite Smear with Interpretation

Order Name: **PARASIT BL**

Test Number: 3946059

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Parasite Smear with Interpretation	Microscopy	17784-0
Clinical Pathology Report		

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	5 mL (1 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2 Slides (1 Slide)	Peripheral Blood Smears	Glass Slides with Holder	Room Temperature
Alternate 2	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender) Microtainer/Bullet	Refrigerated
Instructions	Specimen is best collected before chills. Please prepare slides as soon as possible following collection. <b>Keep whole blood refrigerated.</b> Stability: Room Temperature: 24hrs, Refrigerated: 72hrs, Frozen: Unacceptable. Please provide area of travel to aid in the interpretation and identification.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 Days
Clinical Use	Identification of blood parasites, usually malaria.
Notes	Testing includes a pathology interpretation.
CPT Code(s)	87207 (smear) and 87207-26 (path interp)
Lab Section	Hematology