

ABO/Rh



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| Alternate Name: | Type and Rh |
| Performing Lab: | New Hanover and Cape Fear |
| Specimen Container: | 7 mL pink or lavender top tube |
| Minimum Volume Required: | 1.0 mL |
| Testing Availability | Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: Yes |
| Turnaround Time: | Routine: 4 hours Stat: < 1 hour |
| Special Handling: | None |
| Patient Preparation: | None |
| Specimen Stability: | |
| Expected Results: | O+, A+, B+, AB+, O-, A-, B-, AB- |
| Critical Value: | None |
| CPT Code: | 86900 ABO 86901 Rh |
| Testing Methodology: | Hemagglutination |
| Causes for Specimen Rejection: | Improper labeling Hemolysis Collected in a serum separator tube |
| Other Comments: | All samples must be clearly identified with the patient's full first and last names, medical record number, phlebotomist's initials, date, and time. |
| Clinical Significance: | Determination of ABO blood group and Rh type for transfusion candidates. Group and typing of expectant mothers and newborns may indicate potential for ABO hemolytic disease of the newborn. |