

Acceptable Tube Types



**Microhematocrit**

<b>Alternate Name:</b>		Spun Hematocrit Manual Hematocrit
<b>Performing Lab:</b>		New Hanover
<b>Specimen Container:</b>		Adult: 2.5 mL lavender top tube (EDTA) Neonate: lavender microtainer tube (EDTA)
<b>Minimum Volume Required:</b>		0.5 mL
<b>Testing Availability</b>	<b>Routine:</b>	24 hours/day
	<b>Stat:</b>	Yes
<b>Turnaround Time:</b>		Routine: 4 hours Stat: < 1 hour
<b>Special Handling:</b>		None
<b>Patient Preparation:</b>		None
<b>Specimen Stability:</b>		
<b>Reference Range: (Sea Level)</b>		12 years – adult Female: 37.0 – 47.0 % Male: 42.0 – 52.0 %  2 – 6 years: 35.0 – 45.0 % 6 months – 2 years: 33.0 – 39.0 % 2 – 6 months: 29.0 – 41.0 % 1 – 2 months: 28.0 – 42.0 % 15 days – 1 month: 31.0 – 55.0 % 8 – 15 days: 39.0 – 63.0 % 4 – 8 days: 42.0 – 66.0 % 0 – 4 days: 45.0 – 67.0 %
<b>Critical Value:</b>		N/A
<b>CPT Code:</b>		85013
<b>Testing Methodology:</b>		Manual – capillary tube
<b>Causes for Specimen Rejection:</b>		Improper labeling Clotted specimen
<b>Other Comments:</b>		
<b>Clinical Significance:</b>		Evaluate anemia, blood loss, and

state of hydration or suspect polycythemic condition and response to treatment.