

Acceptable Tube Types



Rhogam Workup

Alternate Name:	Rh (D) Immune Globulin, Human
Performing Lab:	New Hanover and Cape Fear
Specimen Container:	7 mL pink or lavender top tube
Minimum Volume Required:	3 mL
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: No
Turnaround Time:	4 hours
Special Handling:	Specimen should be collected AFTER delivery. Testing and administration of Rhogam should be within 72 hours of delivery.
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	
Reference Range:	Negative (If positive, the Kleihauer-Betke test will be performed to determine the number of vials of Rhogam to be administered.)
Critical Value:	None
CPT Code:	
Testing Methodology:	Rosette Test
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling Hemolysis Serum separator gel tube
Other Comments:	
Clinical Significance:	Rho(D) typing of expectant mothers may indicate potential for Rh hemolytic disease. This typing is also used to determine Rh immune globulin candidacy for prenatal and postpartum patients.