

Acceptable Tube Types



Type and Screen

Alternate Name:	None	
Test includes:	Type and Rh Antibody Screen (IDC)	
Performing Lab:	New Hanover and Cape Fear	
Specimen Container:	7 mL Pink or Lavender Vacutainer tube	
Minimum Volume Required:	3 mL	
Testing Availability	Routine:	24 hours/day
	Stat:	Yes
Turnaround Time:	Routine: 4 hours Stat: < 1 hour	
Special Handling:	May be converted to crossmatch within 72 hours of collection. Units of blood will be held for 3 days. See crossmatch. Type and Screen expires at 0800 on the 3 rd day.	
Patient Preparation:	None	
Specimen Stability:		
Expected Results:	Type and Rh:	See Type and Rh
	Antibody Screen:	Negative
Critical Value:	N/A	
CPT Code:		
Testing Methodology:	Hemagglutination	
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling Hemolysis Serum separator gel tube	
Other Comments:	If antibody screen is positive, the antibody will be identified and 2 units	

of compatible red cells will be crossmatched.

Clinical Significance:

N/A