
LAB ALERT – TEST REPLACEMENT**NOTIFICATION DATE: 1/30/2014**
EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/13/2014**ABO GROUP AND RH TYPE****NEW TEST CODE:** ABO**INTERFACE CODE:** 1004494**OLD TEST CODES TO BE DEACTIVATED:** ABORHT (non-prenatal test)**OLD INTERFACE CODE TO BE DEACTIVATED:** 1003698**METHODOLOGY:** Manual Tube Method**CLINICAL UTILITY:** The ABO and Rh typing indicates the presence of specific red cell antigens of 2 of the various blood group systems.**PERFORMED:** Monday - Friday; must be received by 12:00 PM for same day testing**COLLECTION:** Lavender top tube (EDTA) and plain red top tube (lavender: 7 mL (Min. 3 mL); plain red: 10 mL (Min. 7 mL)).**SPECIMEN PREPARATION:** Transport both tubes uncentrifuged. (Send entire lavender tube and entire plain red top tube.)**STABILITY (FROM COLLECTION TO INITIATION OF TESTING):** Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: Unacceptable**TRANSPORT:** Refrigerated.**REFERENCE RANGE:** ABO Typing: A, B, AB, O
Rh Typing: Rh positive/Rh negative**RESULTS REPORTED:** 1-4 days

CPT CODE(S): 86900, 86901

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