

Antibody Screen

Synonyms	Indirect coombs
Abbreviation	Screen
Specimen type	Whole blood Preferred: Plasma & cells from Pink top Acceptable: Plasma & cells from Lavender Serum & cells from Red top
Container	1 Pink + 1 Red Acceptable: Lavender
Volume	12 mL (1 Pink + 1 Red) Minimum: 6 mL (1Pink)
Collection requirements	Avoid hemolysis
S/H instructions	Refrigerate
Stability	7 days at 1-8 C
Reference range	Negative
Reflex testing	If antibody screen is positive, an antibody identification will be performed.
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	Blood Bank
LAB code	03001