

Hematocrit

Synonyms	Hct										
Abbreviation	Hct										
Specimen type	Whole blood (EDTA)										
Container	Lavender										
Volume	3 mL Minimum: 1 mL										
Collection requirements	Vacutainer must be at least half full and well-mixed, free of clots.										
S/H instructions	Analyze asap for optimal accuracy.										
Stability	24 hrs at room temp. 48 hrs refrigerated.										
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Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour										

Section	Hematology
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