

## Hemoglobin Electrophoresis Evaluation, Blood

Test ID: HBEL1

**Explanation:** On the effective date, sodium heparin (green top) tubes will no longer be acceptable.

Current Specimen Required
<p><b>Preferred:</b> Lavender top (EDTA) <b>Acceptable:</b> Yellow top (ACD solution B), green top (sodium heparin) <b>Specimen Volume:</b> 10 mL <b>Collection Instructions:</b> Send whole blood specimen in original tube. <b>Do not aliquot.</b></p>

New Specimen Required
<p><b>Preferred:</b> Lavender top (EDTA) <b>Acceptable:</b> Yellow top (ACD solution B) <b>Specimen Volume:</b> 10 mL <b>Collection Instructions:</b> Send whole blood specimen in original tube. <b>Do not aliquot.</b></p>

### Questions

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