

Notification Date: February 26, 2025 Effective Date: March 25, 2025

## **Erythrocytosis Evaluation, Blood**

Test ID: REVE2

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

## **Current Specimen Required**

Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA) Acceptable: Yellow top (ACD solution B), green top (sodium heparin) Specimen Volume: 5 mL Collection Instructions: Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.

## New Specimen Required

Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA) Acceptable: Yellow top (ACD solution B) Specimen Volume: 5 mL Collection Instructions: Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.