

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

Hemoglobin Variant, A2 and F Quantitation, Blood

Test ID: HGBCE

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), green top (heparin)

Specimen Volume: 4 mL Collection Instructions: 1. Submit fresh specimen.

2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do

not aliquot.

New Specimen Required

Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA)
Acceptable: Yellow top (ACD)
Specimen Volume: 4 mL
Collection Instructions:
1. Submit fresh specimen.

2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot**.

Questions

Contact Melissa Lonzo, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.