

Lead, Whole Blood (Adult) Venous

Order Name: **Lead Venous**

Test Number: 6906339

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Lead, Whole Blood (Adult) Venous	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry	5671-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Whole Blood	Royal Blue - EDTA (Trace Element Free)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA K2 (Tan-Top tube)	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p>Notes: 0.5 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p>Specimen Type: Royal blue-top (EDTA) tube OR Tan-top lead-free tube; submit original tube.</p> <p>Container Detail: Send Original Tube</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Maintain specimen at room temperature.</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Sampling time is not critical for industrial exposure monitoring. Metals with timing "not critical" have very long elimination half-lives and accumulate in the body over years, some for a lifetime. After a couple of weeks of exposure, specimens can be collected at any time.</p> <p>Special Instructions: 007625 to be used primarily for Occupational lead testing. (Use number 700433 for OB/GYN patient lead testing)</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	2 - 4 days working day.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	007625
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 007625
CPT Code(s)	83655
Lab Section	Reference Lab