

Reticulocyte (Retic) Count

Order Name: **RETIC**

Test Number: 0111800

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Reticulocyte Absolute	Flow cytometry	60474-4
Reticulocyte Percent	Flow cytometry	17849-1

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	5 mL (1 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender) Microtainer/Bullet	Room Temperature
Instructions	Room temp specimens should be tested w/in 24hrs, otherwise send Refrigerated. Stability is 48hrs Refrigerated.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1 Day
Clinical Use	Indication of the rate of erythropoiesis.
CPT Code(s)	85045
Lab Section	Hematology