

# ABO Group and Rh Type

**CPT Code:** 86900, 86901

**Order Code:** 7788

**Synonyms:** Type and Group, Blood Type

**ABN Requirement:** No

**Specimen:** Whole blood

**Volume:** 5.0 mL

**Minimum Volume:** 1.0 mL

**Container:** EDTA (pink-top) (preferred) ACD (yellow-top), red-top (no gel), cord blood or EDTA (lavender-top)

## Collection:

1. Collect and label sample according to standard protocols.
2. Gently invert tube 8-10 times immediately after draw.

**Note:** If submitted with a CBC, HbA1c or any other test requiring an EDTA (Lavender-Top) tube, please submit a separate tube for this test.

**Transport:** Store EDTA whole blood at 2°C to 8°C after collection and ship the same day per packaging instructions included with the provided shipping box.

## Stability:

**Ambient (15-25°C):** 72 hours

**Refrigerated (2-8°C):** 7 days

**Frozen (-20°C):** Unacceptable

**Causes for Rejection:** Gross Hemolysis, Serum separator tube (SST)

**Methodology:** Immune Agglutination

**Turn Around Time:** 3 to 5 days

**Reference Range:** See Laboratory Report

**Clinical Significance:** ABO type and Rh are needed to identify candidates for Rh immune globulin and to assess the risk of hemolytic disease of the newborn.

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