

Antibody Screen, RBC, Reflex to Identification, Titer, and Antigen Typing

Test ID: 795

CPT: 86850

Clinical Significance:

This test is used to detect significant RBC antibodies.

Profile Components:

If Antibody Screen is positive, Antibody Identification, Titer and Antigen Typing will be performed at an additional charge (CPT code(s): 86870 (x) # of panel(s) performed, 86886 (x) # of titer(s) performed and 86905 (x) # of antigen typing(s). Based on reactions presenting from Antibody Identification, then 36668 - Direct Antiglobulin Test (DAT) with Reflex to Anti-C3 and Anti-IgG may be performed at an additional charge (CPT code(s): 86880). If 36668 - Direct Antiglobulin Test (DAT) is positive, then %36669 - Anti-C3 and Anti-IgG will be performed at an additional charge (CPT code(s): 86880 x2).

Container:

EDTA (lavender-top) tube

Transport Temperature:

Refrigerated

Specimen:

whole Blood

Specimen Stability:

Room temperature: 24 hours
Refrigerated: 7 days
Frozen: Unacceptable

Reject Criteria:

Gross hemolysis • Grossly lipemic
• Serum Separator Tube (SST®) •
Received frozen • Cord blood •
Grossly icteric

Days Performed:

Mon-Fri PM Shift
if reflex to blood bank evaluation,
3-6 days
Turn Around Time: 2 Business days

Collection Instructions: