



## **Test Update 752**

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**Update Type** [Test Discontinued](#)

**CPT Code** 82657

### **TEST OBSOLETE**

#### **Methemoglobin Reductase, RBC**

**Soft code:** MMLR

**CPT Code:** 82657

**Referral Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories

### **RECOMMENDED TEST**

#### **Cytochrome b5 Reductase Enzyme Activity, Blood**

**Soft code:** MMLR

**CPT Code:** 82657

**Referral Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories

Effective March 22, 2021, MLabs will discontinue Methemoglobin Reductase, RBC (MMLR). The recommended alternative test is Cytochrome b5 Reductase Enzyme Activity, Blood (MMLR) per Mayo Medical Laboratories.

**Collection Instructions:** Collect 6 mL of whole blood in a ACD-B solution vacutainer or Lavender top EDTA vacutainer. Ship the whole blood refrigerated.

**Methodology:** Kinetic Spectrophotometry

**Test Analysis:** Test performed varies, 1 day

