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Test Update 752

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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

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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

Reference Range: ≥ 12 months of age 7.8 - 13 U/g Hb; Reference range has not been established for ages < 12 months.