

**Test Name**

ANEMIA PANEL

**Synonyms****Test Code**

1013

**Specimen Type**

Serum/plasma and whole blood (morning fasting)

**Preferred Container**

SST and Lavender (EDTA)

**Alternate Container**

Red or green (heparin)

**Minimum Volume****Temperature/Stability**

Blood: room temperature 24 hours; refrigerated 48 hours; serum/plasma: room temperature 3 days, refrigerated 7 days

**Handling**

Avoid iron-containing supplements for 24 hours prior to draw

**Reject**

See individual tests

**Panel Includes**

CBC w/DIFF, IRON, TIBC, RETICULOCYTE PANEL