

Coombs direct (DAT)

Synonyms	DAT, Direct Coombs
Abbreviation	DAT
Specimen type	Whole blood Preferred: Plasma & cells from Pink top Acceptable: Plasma & cells from Lavender
Container	1 Pink Acceptable: Lavender
Volume	6 mL Minimum: 3 mL
Collection requirements	Avoid hemolysis
S/H instructions	Refrigerate
Stability	7 days at 1-8 C
Reference range	Negative
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	Blood bank
LAB code	03004