

Sed Rate

Synonyms	ESR, Sed Rate Westergren Auto, Sedrate, Westergren Sedrate, Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
Abbreviation	ESR
Specimen type	Whole Blood
Container	Lavender, Lavender/White Vacutainer ESR-Vacuum Tube
Volume	3 mL Minimum: 2 mL Whole Blood
Collection requirements	Lavender and Lavender/White tubes must be at least half full and well mixed. ESR tube must be full and well mixed (invert 6 – 8 times).
S/H instructions	Deliver to Lab asap.
Stability	12 hours in Lavender tubes. 72 hours in ESR tube, refrigerated.
Reference range	Male 0-9 mm/hr Female 0-20 mm/hr
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	HEME
LAB code	02283