

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

Fetal Maternal Hemorrhage Assessment by Flow Cytometry

Alternate Name: Fetal Red Blood Cell, Kleihauer-Betke Confirmation, KB, FMH

Department: Flow Cytometry

STAT Test Available: Yes - Consultation required with Laboratory Medical Staff for authorization of STAT testing

TAT (Days):

Specimen Type: Peripheral blood - 1 EDTA (LAVENDER)

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Date and time of collection required.
- Time of test completion is a critical variable in the administration of Rh Immune Globulin.
- Ensure that results are available within 72 hours after child birth and/or trauma to avoid risk of immune sensitization.
- Transport sample at room temperature (18 - 22C) immediately to the Flow Cytometry Laboratory.

Methodology:

Requisition: Blood Bank - Request to Supply Blood/Blood Product.
Must provide ABO - Rh blood group and clinical indications for testing.

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To:

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: