

HH ED



Alternate Name:	Hgb and HCT ED
Performing Lab:	New Hanover ED Lab
Specimen Container:	Dark Green top tube (lithium heparin)
Minimum Volume Required:	250 uL
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: Yes
Turnaround Time:	Stat: < 1 hour
Special Handling:	None
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	
Reference Range:	HGB: Female: 11.2 – 15.7 g/dL Male: 13.7. – 17.5 g/dL HCT: Female: 34.1 – 44.9 % Male: 40.0. – 51.0 %
Critical Value:	HGB < 7.5 or > 20.0 g/dL HCT <20.0 or >65.0 %
CPT Code:	HGB:85018 HCT: 85014
Testing Methodology:	Electrochemical electrodes and Spectrometer
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling Clotted specimen
Other Comments:	
Clinical Significance:	Evaluate anemia, blood loss, hydration or suspected polycythemic condition, and response to treatment