

Acceptable Specimen Containers

Neonatal Bilirubin



Alternate Name: None

Performing Lab: New Hanover

Specimen Container: Amber microtainer (preferred) or a

Green microtainer

Minimum Volume Required: 1.0 mL

Testing Availability Routine: 24 hours/day

Stat: Yes

Turnaround Time: Routine: 4 hours

Stat: < 1 hour

Special Handling: Protect from light

Patient Preparation: None

Specimen Stability:

Reference Range:

Total: 0.2 - 1.3 mg/dL

Direct: 0.0 - 0.4 mg/dL

Critical Value: > 10.0 mg/mL

CPT Code: 82248 Direct

82247 Total

Testing Methodology: Endpoint colorimetric

Causes for Specimen Rejection: Improper labeling

Other Comments:

Clinical Significance: Elevated in jaundice of the newborn,

obstructive jaundice