Full Blood Count With Platelets (FBC)

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TEST OVERVIEW

Test Name	Full Blood Count With Platelets
Test Code	FBC
Short Description	FBC

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Category	Haematology-FBC
TAT	Main Lab: 2 Hour(s) Family Site: <3hrs, <2hrs
Specimen(s)	1 x Venous blood - 5 mL Tube - Lavender - EDTA Whole Blood

SPECIMEN(S)

EDTA Whole Blood

Specimen Type	EDTA Whole Blood
Specimen Format	Tube
Specimen Colour	Lavender
Specimen Volume	5 mL
Sampling Order	4
Origin	Venous blood
Collection time after baseline	-
Transport Temperature	15-25°C
Accepted Other Specimens	- - -

TAT	Main Lab: 2 Hour(s) Family Site: <3hrs, <2hrs
Test Stability	Room Temp: 12 Hour(s) 2–8°C: 24 Hour(s)

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Full Blood Count

Methodology	-
Specimen Type	EDTA Whole Blood
Delay before pre-treatment	-
Transport Temperature	15-25°C
Transport Stability at room temp	12 Hours
Transport Stability at 2–8°C	24 Hours
Haemolysis interference	No

Clinical Interest

This test provides information about the cells in the blood. It can reveal a wide range of pathologies: anaemia, an increase in white blood cells in response to an infection, haematological pathology, coagulation problems and platelet consumption.

PATIENT INFORMATION

Clinical Information Required	-
Patient Collection Notes	-

COMMENTS & NOTES

LOINC Code	-
Outwork	No