

Malaria Thick Smear (MALC)

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TEST OVERVIEW

Test Name	Malaria Thick Smear
Test Code	MALC
Short Description	Malaria Thick Smear

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Test Name	Malaria Thick Smear
Test Code	MALC
Category	Haematology
TAT	Main Lab: 12 Hour(s) Family Site: <12hrs
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	Capillary Blood
TAT	Main Lab: 12 Hour(s)

Test Stability

Family Site: <12hrs
Room Temp: 12 Hour(s)
2-8°C: 24 Hour(s)

PATIENT INFORMATION**Clinical Information Required**

Visited country
Infection signs
Start date of clinical signs
Use of malaria prophylaxis AND/OR treatment

Patient Collection Notes

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COMMENTS & NOTES**LOINC Code**

7-9, 637-9

Outwork

No