# Malaria (Thin Smear) (MALT)

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## TEST OVERVIEW

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| **Test Name** | Malaria (Thin Smear) |
| **Test Code** | MALT |
| **Short Description** | Malaria (Thin Smear) |

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| **Test Name** | Malaria (Thin Smear) |
| **Test Code** | MALT |
| **Category** | Haematology |
| **TAT** | Main Lab: 12 Hour(s)<br>Family Site: <12hrs |
| **Specimen(s)** | 1 x Venous blood - 5 mL Tube - Lavender - EDTA Whole Blood |

## SPECIMEN(S)

### EDTA Whole Blood

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| **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) |

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| | Family Site: <12hrs |
| **Test Stability** | Room Temp: 12 Hour(s)<br>2–8°C: 24 Hour(s) |

## PATIENT INFORMATION

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| **Clinical Information Required** | Visited country<br>Infection signs<br>Start date of clinical signs<br>Use of malaria prophylaxis AND/OR treatment |
| **Patient Collection Notes** | - |

## COMMENTS & NOTES

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| **LOINC Code** | 271-8, 33271-8 |
| **Outwork** | No |