



## METHAEMOGLOBIN (QUANTITATIVE) BLOOD

### Synonym(s):

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<b>Lab Section Category</b>	<b>Clinical Biochemistry</b> Click here to find out more about the <b>write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/clinical-biochemistry.aspx)</b> .
<b>Specimen Required</b>	3 mL blood in heparinised syringe immersed in ice and sent within 2 h after collection. Sodium fluoride/potassium oxalate tubes are not suitable for analysis.
<b>Method</b>	Co-oximetry
<b>Reference Interval/Value</b>	from 0 day : 0 – 1.5%
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	Mean = 4 hrs, Range: 3 – 5hrs
<b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>	Daily, 24 hrs STAT

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