

# Antibody Screen, RBC, Reflex to Identification, Titer, and Antigen Typing

Test ID: 795

CPT: 86850 with reflexes

## Clinical Significance

This test is used to detect significant RBC antibodies.



## Test Details

**Components:** If Antibody Screen is positive, Antibody Identification, Titer and Antigen Typing will be performed at an additional charge (CPT code(s): 86870 (x) # of panel(s) performed, 86886 (x) # of titer(s) performed and 86905 (x) # of antigen typing(s). Based on reactions presenting from Antibody Identification, then 36668 - Direct Antiglobulin Test (DAT) with Reflex to Anti-C3 and Anti-IgG may be performed at an additional charge (CPT code(s): 86880). If 36668 - Direct Antiglobulin Test (DAT) is positive, then 36669 - Anti-C3 and Anti-IgG will be performed at an additional charge (CPT code(s): 86880 x2).

## Methodology:

## Reference Range

No antibodies detected <sup>TM</sup>

## Container

Serum Separator Tube (SST) and Lavender-top (EDTA) tube

## Transport Temperature

Room Temperature

## Specimen(s)

Whole Blood

## Specimen Stability

Room temperature: 24 hours  
Refrigerated: 7 days  
Frozen: Unacceptable

## Reject Criteria

Gross hemolysis • Grossly lipemic  
• Serum Separator Tube (SST®) •  
Received frozen • Cord blood •  
Grossly icteric

## Days Performed

Mon-Fri

## Collection Instructions

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