



Test Definition: CBC

Complete Blood Cell Count (CBC) with
Differential, Blood

Overview

Useful For

Screening tool to confirm a hematologic disorder, to establish or rule out a diagnosis, to detect an unsuspected hematologic disorder, or to monitor effects of radiation or chemotherapy

Reflex Tests

| Test Id | Reporting Name | Available Separately | Always Performed |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| DIFFR | Morphology Eval (special Smear) | No | No |
| PINTP | Peripheral Smear Interpretation | No | No |

Testing Algorithm

A morphology evaluation is performed at an additional charge when the automated 5-part differential is invalid or when abnormal results are identified upon microscopic examination.

A peripheral blood smear review is performed at an additional charge when pathologist expertise is needed for clinically significant diagnosis.

Method Name

RF/DC (Radio Frequency/Direct Current) Detection/Hydrodynamic Focusing (DC Detection), Flow Cytometry (Using a Semiconductor Laser)/Sodium Lauryl Sulfate (SLS) Hemoglobin

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Whole Blood EDTA

Specimen Required

Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Forms

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Kidney Transplant Test Request](#) with the specimen.

Specimen Minimum Volume

1.5 mL

Reject Due To

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| Gross hemolysis | Reject |
| Other | Clotted |

Specimen Stability Information

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Whole Blood EDTA | Refrigerated (preferred) | 48 hours | |
| | Ambient | 24 hours | |

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information

RBCs, WBCs, and platelets are produced in the bone marrow and released into the peripheral blood. The primary function of the RBC is to deliver oxygen to tissues. WBCs are key components of the immune system. Platelets play a vital role in blood clotting.

Mean corpuscular volume (MCV) is a measure of the size of the average RBC. Anemias are characterized as microcytic (MCV <80), macrocytic (MCV >100), or normocytic. The red cell distribution width (RDW) is a measure of the degree of variation in RBC size (anisocytosis). RDW may be helpful in distinguishing between some anemias. For example, iron deficiency anemia is characterized by a high RDW, while thalassemia is characterized by a low RDW.

These counts are used as clinical guides in the diagnosis or monitoring of many diseases.

Reference Values

RED BLOOD CELL COUNT (RBC)

Males:

0-14 days: 4.10-5.55 x 10⁽¹²⁾/L

15 days-4 weeks: 3.16-4.63 x 10⁽¹²⁾/L

5 weeks-7 weeks: 3.02-4.22 x 10⁽¹²⁾/L

8 weeks-5 months: 3.43-4.80 x 10⁽¹²⁾/L

6 months-23 months: 4.03-5.07 x 10⁽¹²⁾/L

24 months-35 months: 3.89-4.97 x 10⁽¹²⁾/L

3-5 years: 4.00-5.10 x 10⁽¹²⁾/L

6-10 years: 4.10-5.20 x 10⁽¹²⁾/L

11-14 years: 4.20-5.30 x 10⁽¹²⁾/L

15-17 years: 4.30-5.70 x 10⁽¹²⁾/L

Adults: 4.35-5.65 x 10(12)/L

Females:

0-14 days: 4.12-5.74 x 10(12)/L

15 days-4 weeks: 3.32-4.80 x 10(12)/L

5 weeks-7 weeks: 2.93-3.87 x 10(12)/L

8 weeks-5 months: 3.45-4.75 x 10(12)/L

6 months-23 months: 3.97-5.01 x 10(12)/L

24 months-35 months: 3.84-4.92 x 10(12)/L

3-5 years: 4.00-5.10 x 10(12)/L

6-10 years: 4.10-5.20 x 10(12)/L

11-14 years: 4.10-5.10 x 10(12)/L

15-17 years: 3.80-5.00 x 10(12)/L

Adults: 3.92-5.13 x 10(12)/L

HEMOGLOBIN

Males:

0-14 days: 13.9-19.1 g/dL

15 days-4 weeks: 10.0-15.3 g/dL

5 weeks-7 weeks: 8.9-12.7 g/dL

8 weeks-5 months: 9.6-12.4 g/dL

6 months-23 months: 10.1-12.5 g/dL

24 months-35 months: 10.2-12.7 g/dL

3-5 years: 11.4-14.3 g/dL

6-8 years: 11.5-14.3 g/dL

9-10 years: 11.8-14.7 g/dL

11-14 years: 12.4-15.7 g/dL

15-17 years: 13.3-16.9 g/dL

Adults: 13.2-16.6 g/dL

Females:

0-14 days: 13.4-20.0 g/dL

15 days-4 weeks: 10.8-14.6 g/dL

5 weeks-7 weeks: 9.2-11.4 g/dL

8 weeks-5 months: 9.9-12.4 g/dL

6 months-35 months: 10.2-12.7 g/dL

3-5 years: 11.4-14.3 g/dL

6-8 years: 11.5-14.3 g/dL

9-10 years: 11.8-14.7 g/dL

11-17 years: 11.9-14.8 g/dL

Adults: 11.6-15.0 g/dL

HEMATOCRIT

Males:

0-14 days: 39.8-53.6%
15 days-4 weeks: 30.5-45.0%
5 weeks-7 weeks: 26.8-37.5%
8 weeks-5 months: 28.6-37.2%
6 months-23 months: 30.8-37.8%
24 months-35 months: 31.0-37.7%
3-7 years: 34-42%
8-11 years: 35-43%
12-15 years: 38-47%
16-17 years: 40-50%
Adults: 38.3-48.6%

Females:

0-14 days: 39.6-57.2%
15 days-4 weeks: 32.0-44.5%
5 weeks-7 weeks: 27.7-35.1%
8 weeks-5 months: 29.5-37.1%
6 months-23 months: 30.9-37.9%
24 months-35 months: 31.2-37.8%
3-7 years: 34-42%
8-17 years: 35-43%
Adults: 35.5-44.9%

MEAN CORPUSCULAR VOLUME (MCV)**Males:**

0-14 days: 91.3-103.1 fL
15 days-4 weeks: 89.4-99.7 fL
5 weeks-7 weeks: 84.3-94.2 fL
8 weeks-5 months: 74.1-87.5 fL
6 months-23 months: 69.5-81.7 fL
24 months-35 months: 71.3-84.0 fL
3-5 years: 77.2-89.5 fL
6-11 years: 77.8-91.1 fL
12-14 years: 79.9-93.0 fL
15-17 years: 82.5-98.0 fL
Adults: 78.2-97.9 fL

Females:

0-14 days: 92.7-106.4 fL
15 days-4 weeks: 90.1-103.0 fL
5 weeks-7 weeks: 83.4-96.4 fL
8 weeks-5 months: 74.8-88.3 fL
6 months-23 months: 71.3-82.6 fL
24 months-35 months: 72.3-85.0 fL

3-5 years: 77.2-89.5 fL
6-11 years: 77.8-91.1 fL
12-14 years: 79.9-93.0 fL
15-17 years: 82.5-98.0 fL
Adults: 78.2-97.93 fL

RED CELL DISTRIBUTION WIDTH (RDW)

Males:

0-14 days: 14.8-17.0%
15 days-4 weeks: 14.3-16.8%
5 weeks-7 weeks: 13.8-16.1%
8 weeks-5 months: 12.4-15.3%
6 months-23 months: 12.9-15.6%
24 months-35 months: 12.5-14.9%
3-5 years: 11.3-13.4%
6-17 years: 11.4-13.5%
Adults: 11.8-14.5%

Females:

0-14 days: 14.6-17.3%
15 days-4 weeks: 14.4-16.2%
5 weeks-7 weeks: 13.6-15.8%
8 weeks-5 months: 12.2-14.3%
6 months-23 months: 12.7-15.1%
24 months-35 months: 12.4-14.9%
3-5 years: 11.3-13.4%
6-17 years: 11.4-13.5%
Adults: 12.2-16.1%

WHITE BLOOD CELL COUNT (WBC)

Males:

0-14 days: 8.0-15.4 x 10⁽⁹⁾/L
15 days-4 weeks: 7.8-15.9 x 10⁽⁹⁾/L
5 weeks-7 weeks: 8.1-15.0 x 10⁽⁹⁾/L
8 weeks-5 months: 6.5-13.3 x 10⁽⁹⁾/L
6 months-23 months: 6.0-13.5 x 10⁽⁹⁾/L
24 months-35 months: 5.1-13.4 x 10⁽⁹⁾/L
3-5 years: 4.4-12.9 x 10⁽⁹⁾/L
6-17 years: 3.8-10.4 x 10⁽⁹⁾/L
Adults: 3.4-9.6 x 10⁽⁹⁾/L

Females:

0-14 days: 8.2-14.6 x 10⁽⁹⁾/L
15 days-4 weeks: 8.4-14.4 x 10⁽⁹⁾/L

5 weeks-7 weeks: $7.1-14.7 \times 10(9)/L$
8 weeks-5 months: $6.0-13.3 \times 10(9)/L$
6 months-23 months: $6.5-13.0 \times 10(9)/L$
24 months-35 months: $4.9-13.2 \times 10(9)/L$
3-5 years: $4.4-12.9 \times 10(9)/L$
6-17 years: $3.8-10.4 \times 10(9)/L$
Adults: $3.4-9.6 \times 10(9)/L$

PLATELETS**Males:**

0-14 days: $218-419 \times 10(9)/L$
15 days-4 weeks: $248-586 \times 10(9)/L$
5 weeks-7 weeks: $229-562 \times 10(9)/L$
8 weeks-5 months: $244-529 \times 10(9)/L$
6 months-23 months: $206-445 \times 10(9)/L$
24 months-35 months: $202-403 \times 10(9)/L$
3-5 years: $187-445 \times 10(9)/L$
6-9 years: $187-400 \times 10(9)/L$
10-13 years: $177-381 \times 10(9)/L$
14-17 years: $139-320 \times 10(9)/L$
Adults: $135-317 \times 10(9)/L$

Females:

0-14 days: $144-449 \times 10(9)/L$
15 days-4 weeks: $279-571 \times 10(9)/L$
5 weeks-7 weeks: $331-597 \times 10(9)/L$
8 weeks-5 months: $247-580 \times 10(9)/L$
6 months-23 months: $214-459 \times 10(9)/L$
24 months-35 months: $189-394 \times 10(9)/L$
3-5 years: $187-445 \times 10(9)/L$
6-9 years: $187-400 \times 10(9)/L$
10-13 years: $177-381 \times 10(9)/L$
14-17 years: $158-362 \times 10(9)/L$
Adults: $157-371 \times 10(9)/L$

NEUTROPHILS**Males:**

0-14 days: $1.60-6.06 \times 10(9)/L$
15 days-4 weeks: $1.18-5.45 \times 10(9)/L$
5 weeks-7 weeks: $0.83-4.23 \times 10(9)/L$
8 weeks-5 months: $0.97-5.45 \times 10(9)/L$
6 months-23 months: $1.19-7.21 \times 10(9)/L$
24 months-35 months: $1.54-7.92 \times 10(9)/L$
3-5 years: $1.60-7.80 \times 10(9)/L$

6-16 years: 1.40-6.10 x 10⁹/L

17 years: 1.80-7.20 x 10⁹/L

Adults: 1.56-6.45 x 10⁹/L

Females:

0-14 days: 1.73-6.75 x 10⁹/L

15 days-4 weeks: 1.23-4.80 x 10⁹/L

5 weeks-7 weeks: 1.00-4.68 x 10⁹/L

8 weeks-5 months: 1.04-7.20 x 10⁹/L

6 months-23 months: 1.27-7.18 x 10⁹/L

24 months-35 months: 1.60-8.29 x 10⁹/L

3-5 years: 1.60-7.80 x 10⁹/L

6-14 years: 1.50-6.50 x 10⁹/L

15-17 years: 2.00-7.40 x 10⁹/L

Adults: 1.56-6.45 x 10⁹/L

LYMPHOCYTES

Males:

0-14 days: 2.07-7.53 x 10⁹/L

15 days-4 weeks: 2.11-8.38 x 10⁹/L

5 weeks-7 weeks: 2.47-7.95 x 10⁹/L

8 weeks-5 months: 2.45-8.89 x 10⁹/L

6 months-23 months: 1.56-7.83 x 10⁹/L

24 months-35 months: 1.13-5.52 x 10⁹/L

3-5 years: 1.60-5.30 x 10⁹/L

6-11 years: 1.40-3.90 x 10⁹/L

12-17 years: 1.00-3.20 x 10⁹/L

Adults: 0.95-3.07 x 10⁹/L

Females:

0-14 days: 1.75-8.00 x 10⁹/L

15 days-4 weeks: 2.42-8.20 x 10⁹/L

5 weeks-7 weeks: 2.29-9.14 x 10⁹/L

8 weeks-5 months: 2.14-8.99 x 10⁹/L

6 months-23 months: 1.52-8.09 x 10⁹/L

24 months-35 months: 1.25-5.77 x 10⁹/L

3-5 years: 1.60-5.30 x 10⁹/L

6-11 years: 1.40-3.90 x 10⁹/L

12-17 years: 1.00-3.20 x 10⁹/L

Adults: 0.95-3.07 x 10⁹/L

MONOCYTES

Males:

0-14 days: 0.52-1.77 x 10⁹/L

15 days-4 weeks: $0.28-1.38 \times 10^9/L$
5 weeks-7 weeks: $0.28-1.05 \times 10^9/L$
8 weeks-5 months: $0.28-1.07 \times 10^9/L$
6 months-23 months: $0.25-1.15 \times 10^9/L$
24 months-35 months: $0.19-0.94 \times 10^9/L$
3-5 years: $0.30-0.90 \times 10^9/L$
6-17 years: $0.20-0.80 \times 10^9/L$
Adults: $0.26-0.81 \times 10^9/L$

Females:

0-14 days: $0.57-1.72 \times 10^9/L$
15 days-4 weeks: $0.42-1.21 \times 10^9/L$
5 weeks-7 weeks: $0.28-1.21 \times 10^9/L$
8 weeks-5 months: $0.24-1.17 \times 10^9/L$
6 months-23 months: $0.26-1.08 \times 10^9/L$
24 months-35 months: $0.24-0.92 \times 10^9/L$
3-5 years: $0.30-0.90 \times 10^9/L$
6-17 years: $0.20-0.80 \times 10^9/L$
Adults: $0.26-0.81 \times 10^9/L$

EOSINOPHILS**Males:**

0-14 days: $0.12-0.66 \times 10^9/L$
15 days-4 weeks: $0.08-0.80 \times 10^9/L$
5 weeks-7 weeks: $0.05-0.57 \times 10^9/L$
8 weeks-5 months: $0.03-0.61 \times 10^9/L$
6 months-23 months: $0.02-0.82 \times 10^9/L$
24 months-35 months: $0.03-0.53 \times 10^9/L$
3-11 years: $0.00-0.50 \times 10^9/L$
12-17 years: $0.10-0.20 \times 10^9/L$
Adults: $0.03-0.48 \times 10^9/L$

Females:

0-14 days: $0.09-0.64 \times 10^9/L$
15 days-4 weeks: $0.06-0.75 \times 10^9/L$
5 weeks-7 weeks: $0.04-0.63 \times 10^9/L$
8 weeks-5 months: $0.02-0.74 \times 10^9/L$
6 months-23 months: $0.02-0.58 \times 10^9/L$
24 months-35 months: $0.03-0.46 \times 10^9/L$
3-11 years: $0.00-0.50 \times 10^9/L$
12-17 years: $0.10-0.20 \times 10^9/L$
Adults: $0.03-0.48 \times 10^9/L$

BASOPHILS

Males:0-14 days: 0.02-0.11 x 10⁹/L15 days-7 weeks: 0.01-0.07 x 10⁹/L8 weeks-35 months: 0.01-0.06 x 10⁹/L3-17 years: 0.00-0.10 x 10⁹/LAdults: 0.01-0.08 x 10⁹/L**Females:**0-14 days: 0.02-0.07 x 10⁹/L15 days-4 weeks: 0.01-0.06 x 10⁹/L5 weeks-7 weeks: 0.01-0.05 x 10⁹/L8 weeks-5 months: 0.01-0.07 x 10⁹/L6 months-35 months: 0.01-0.06 x 10⁹/L3-17 years: 0.00-0.10 x 10⁹/LAdults: 0.01-0.08 x 10⁹/L**Interpretation**

Results outside of normal value ranges may reflect a primary disorder of the cell-producing organs or an underlying disease. Results should be interpreted in conjunction with the patient's clinical picture and appropriate additional testing performed.

Cautions

Questionable results are detected by in-house checking criteria based on quantitative and qualitative parameters.

Defined laboratory instrument or patient flagging criteria may trigger peripheral blood smear review resulting in consultant readout of hematologic abnormalities.

Clinical Reference

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2. CLSI. Defining, Establishing, and Verifying Reference Intervals in the Clinical Laboratory; Approved Guideline, Third Edition. CLSI document EP28-A3c. Wayne, PA, Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute, 2008
3. Soldin J, Brugnara C, Wong EC: Pediatric Reference Intervals. Fifth Edition. AACC Press. Washington, DC, 2005. ISBN 1-594250-32-4

Performance**Method Description**

The Sysmex XN 9000 performs hematology analysis according to the hydrodynamic focusing (DC detection), flow cytometry method (semiconductor laser), and sodium lauryl sulfate (SLS)-hemoglobin method. (Instruction manual: Automated Hematology Analyzer XN series [XN-9000], Code No. CJ410539. North American Edition. November 2015)

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Sunday

Report Available

Same day/1 day

Specimen Retention Time

1 day

Performing Laboratory Location

Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

Fees & Codes**Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test has been cleared, approved, or is exempt by the US Food and Drug Administration and is used per manufacturer's instructions. Performance characteristics were verified by Mayo Clinic in a manner consistent with CLIA requirements.

CPT Code Information

85025

85007 (if appropriate)

85060 (if appropriate)

LOINC® Information

| Test ID | Test Order Name | Order LOINC® Value |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| CBC | CBC with Differential, B | 57021-8 |

| Result ID | Test Result Name | Result LOINC® Value |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------|
| HGB | Hemoglobin | 718-7 |
| HCT | Hematocrit | 4544-3 |
| RBC | Erythrocytes | 789-8 |
| MCV | MCV | 787-2 |
| RDW | RDW | 788-0 |

Test Definition: CBC

Complete Blood Cell Count (CBC) with
Differential, Blood

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| WBC | Leukocytes | 6690-2 |
| NEUAA | Neutrophils, Abs | 751-8 |
| LYMAA | Lymphocytes, Abs | 731-0 |
| MONAA | Monocytes, Abs | 742-7 |
| EOSAA | Eosinophils, Abs | 711-2 |
| BASAA | Basophils, Abs | 704-7 |
| PLTC | Platelet Count | 777-3 |