

## Malaria Thick Smear (MALC)

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### TEST OVERVIEW

<b>Test Name</b>	Malaria Thick Smear
<b>Test Code</b>	MALC
<b>Short Description</b>	Malaria Thick Smear

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<b>Test Name</b>	Malaria Thick Smear
<b>Test Code</b>	MALC
<b>Category</b>	Haematology
<b>TAT</b>	Main Lab: 12 Hour(s) Family Site: <12hrs
<b>Specimen(s)</b>	1 x Venous blood - 5 mL Tube - Lavender - EDTA Whole Blood

### SPECIMEN(S)

#### EDTA Whole Blood

<b>Specimen Type</b>	EDTA Whole Blood
<b>Specimen Format</b>	Tube
<b>Specimen Colour</b>	Lavender
<b>Specimen Volume</b>	5 mL
<b>Sampling Order</b>	4
<b>Origin</b>	Venous blood
<b>Collection time after baseline</b>	-
<b>Transport Temperature</b>	15-25°C
<b>Accepted Other Specimens</b>	Capillary Blood
<b>TAT</b>	Main Lab: 12 Hour(s)

**Test Stability**

Family Site: &lt;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**