

## Carbon Monoxide, Blood

**Test ID:** COHBB

**Explanation:** This test will be made non-orderable effective immediately due to assay performance issues. The recommended alternative referral test is listed below. An update will be provided when testing resumes.

**Recommended Alternative Test:**

## Carbon Monoxide Exposure, Blood

**Test ID:** FCMEB

**Methodology:**

Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS)

**Reference Values:**

Reporting limit determined each analysis.

**Specimen Requirements:**

Must submit one specimen per order. Specimens cannot be shared between multiple orders.

**Specimen Type:** Blood

**Collection Container/Tube:** Lavender top EDTA

**Specimen Volume:** 4 mL

**Minimum Volume:** 1.7 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Draw blood in a lavender top EDTA tube(s). Send 4 mL refrigerated.

**Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days
	Ambient	28 days

**CPT Code:**

82375

**Day(s) Performed:** Varies

**Report Available:** 7 – 16 days

**Questions**

Contact Brandon DeBoom, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.