

Notification Date: November 22, 2021 Effective Date: December 22, 2021

# **Erythrocytosis Evaluation, Blood**

Test ID: REVE2

#### **Useful for:**

Definitive, comprehensive, and economic evaluation of an individual with JAK2-negative erythrocytosis associated with lifelong sustained increased hemoglobin or hematocrit

#### **Profile Information:**

Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
REVEI	Erythrocytosis Interpretation	No	Yes
HGBCE	Hb Variant, A2 and F Quantitation, B	Yes	Yes
HPLC	HPLC Hb Variant, B	No	Yes
MASS	Hb Variant by Mass Spec, B	No	Yes

## **Reflex Tests:**

Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
SDEX	Sickle Solubility, B	Yes	No
HEMP	Hereditary Erythrocytosis Mut, B	Yes	No
IEF	Isoelectric Focusing, B	No	No
UNHB	Hb Stability, B	No	No
HPFH	Hb F Distribution, B	No	No
ATHAL	Alpha-Globin Gene Analysis	Yes	No
WASQR	Alpha Globin Gene Sequencing, B	Yes (Order WASEQ)	No
WBSQR	Beta Globin Gene Sequencing, B	Yes (Order WBSEQ)	No
WBDDR	Beta Globin Cluster Locus Del/Dup,B	Yes (WBDD)	No
WGSQR	Gamma Globin Full Gene Sequencing	Yes (Order WGSEQ)	No
BPGMM	BPGM Full Gene Sequencing	Yes	No
REVE0	Erythrocytosis Summary Interp	No	No
VHLE	VHL Gene Erythrocytosis Mutations	Yes (Order VHLZZ)	No

#### Methods:

REVEI, REVE0: Medical Interpretation HGBCE: Capillary Electrophoresis

HPLC: Cation Exchange/High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)

MASS: Mass Spectrometry (MS) SDEX: Hemoglobin S Solubility

HEMP: Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Amplification/Sanger Sequence Analysis

IEF: Isoelectric Focusing HPFH: Flow Cytometry

UNHB: Isopropanol and Heat Stability

ATHAL: Alpha-Globin Gene Analysis, Varies

WASQR, WBSQR, WGSQR, BPGMM: Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)/Sanger Sequencing

WBDDR: Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Analysis/Multiplex Ligation-Dependent Probe Amplification (MLPA)

VHLE: Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) followed by DNA Sequence Analysis

# Interpretation:

The evaluation includes testing for a hemoglobinopathy. Reflex testing for EPOR, EGLN1 (PHD2), EPAS1 (HIF2a), VHL, and BPGM will be performed as needed.

A hematopathology expert in these disorders will evaluate the case, have the appropriate tests performed, and issue an interpretive report.

## **Specimen Requirements:**

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA)

Acceptable: Yellow top (ACD solution B), green top (sodium heparin)

Specimen Volume: 5 mL

Collection Instructions: Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.

## **Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated	7 days

## **Cautions:**

An isolated increase in red blood cell count in the setting of normal hemoglobin levels (in the absence of chronic phlebotomy or coincident iron deficiency) may occur in thalassemia or other causes and is not an indication for a thorough erythrocytosis evaluation.

#### **CPT Code:**

83020-26

83020

83021

83789

83068 (if appropriate)

82664 (if appropriate)

88184 (if appropriate)

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Saturday Report Available: 3 to 25 days

#### Questions

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