



**Memo No.** 2018-011  
**Date:** 23-Feb-2018  
**Memo To:** Clients  
**Re:** Revised Test: Folate, Erythrocyte

**Folate, Erythrocytes (New Test Site)**

**Specimen:** Whole Blood (EDTA) **Method:** ECLIA **Test Site:** St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto

**Specimen Handling:** Fast freeze 2 mL whole blood. Store and send frozen. If the specimen thaws, it is unsuitable for analysis. Provide Hematocrit for calculation of erythrocyte Folate. If hematocrit is unavailable, also submit 1 mL whole blood (not frozen).

**Stability** Ambient: 2 Hours Refrigerated: 24 Hours Frozen: 1 Month

**Reference Ranges:** Folate: > 1475 nmol/L  
Hematocrit: 0.370 – 0.480 L/L

<b>For HL7 Interfaced Clients:</b>		
<b>REF CODE:</b> RBCFOL	<b>RES CODE:</b> 38340 HCT 62499 RBC Folate	<b>Units:</b> L/L nmol/L

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