

# HEMOGLOBIN DIAGNOSTIC REFERENCE LABORATORY

## BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER, BOSTON, MA

- *Physicians / Clinics / Laboratories who submit specimens to the Boston Medical Center (BMC) HEMOGLOBIN DIAGNOSTIC REFERENCE LABORATORY must agree to reimburse BMC for all charges that pertain to the tests requested.*
- **Within MASSACHUSETTS:**
  - For outpatient cases, BMC will bill third party payers.
  - For inpatient cases, BMC will bill your institution.
- **Outside MASSACHUSETTS:** BMC will bill your institution.
- *Invoice statements will include date of service, patient name, CPT codes, test names, and test charges.*
- We welcome establishing a memorandum of understanding with your institution.
- If you or your finance department has questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact:

Lance Davis, MD at 617-414-1024 or Carol-Ann Collins at 617-414-1020  
E-mail: Lance.Davis@BMC.org E-mail: Carol-Ann.Collins@BMC.org

This form must be signed, and together with the Requisition Form (see page 3), accompany all blood specimens sent to the BMC Hemoglobin Diagnostic Reference Laboratory. Thank you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
\* Signature

**\* By signing this form, you agree to be fully responsible for all charges incurred during blood sample testing.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Referring Facility Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Referring Facility Address for Billing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Purchase Order # if obtained

**Please forward this form, the Requisition form, and blood specimen to:**

Hemoglobin Diagnostic Reference Laboratory  
Evans 248, Boston Medical Center  
88 East Newton Street  
Boston, MA 02118

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 Tel.: 617-414-1024; Fax: 617-414-1021; Email: [hemoglobin@bmc.org](mailto:hemoglobin@bmc.org) Website: <http://www.bu.edu/sicklecell/diagnostics.html>



<b>PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN</b>	<b>PATIENT LOCATION</b> Inpatient Outpatient	Family Name:	Date:
PCP ID NUMBER	SPECIMEN COLLECTION DATE	First Name:	MR#
FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY	SPECIMEN COLLECTED BY	Address:	SS#
HDRL #	DATE RECEIVED	Telephone:	DOB:
	VOLUME (ML)	Age:	Sex: M F

**Referring Physician:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Hospital/Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Carrier:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Subscriber:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Policy Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Additional Insurance Info:**  
 \*Please attach copy of insurance card front and back

**Note: All shaded fields are required.**

PHYSICIAN ICD-9 DIAGNOSIS REQUIREMENT NOTICE	When ordering tests, please be informed that the physician (or other authorized individual) is required to make an independent medical necessity decision with regard to each test the laboratory will bill. Additionally, the physician (or other authorized individual) understands he or she is required to (1) submit ICD-9 diagnosis information supported by the patient's medical record, as documentation of the medical necessity of the tests orders or (2) explain and have the patient sign an Advance Beneficiary Notice/Waiver Statement.				
ICD-9 DIAGNOSIS	1)	2)	3)	4)	5)

Comprehensive hemoglobinopathy workup

Limited workup. Please specify:

Refer to website for test definitions:  
<http://www.bu.edu/sicklecell/chui/RequisitionFormAndCharges.pdf>  
Patient's family history:

Provisional Hb diagnosis:

Patient's medical history:  
 Diagnoses:

Medications:

Pregnancy:

Requisition requirement: One requisition per patient

Specimen requirement: For adults, send two tubes of EDTA anti-coagulated blood (lavender top). For infants under the age of 2 years, send one pediatric tube.

Patient's Ethnic Background

African American \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical findings:

Splenomegaly:

Hepatomegaly:

Other:

HEMATOLOGY RESULTS	
Date:	
WBC	
RBC	
HGB	
HCT	
MCV	
MCH	
RDW	
RETIC	
NRBC	
Transfusion history	
Red cell morphology	

HEMOGLOBIN ANALYSIS	
Method:	
Hb A <sub>2</sub> (%)	
Hb F (%)	
Hb A (%)	
Hb Variant (%) Specify (S,C,D,E)	
Hb H (%)	
Newborn Screen	
Heinz Bodies	
Hb H Inclusion bodies	
Hb S Solubility test	
Comments	

IRON STUDIES / OTHER LABORATORY TESTS	
Serum ferritin	
Serum iron	
TIBC	
% Fe Saturation	
Erythropoietin	
G6PD	
Bilirubin	
LD	
Haptoglobin	
Others	
Comments	

Other Information: