

Discipline - Blood typing

A, B and O blood groups and Rhesus (Rh) factor

Facility level: 1. No laboratory

Assay formats	Slide agglutination test
Status history	First added in 2018 Changed in 2020
Purpose type	Screening
Purpose	To determine A, B and O groups and Rh type
Specimen types	Capillary whole blood, Venous whole blood
Technical specifications for procurements	Tech spec excel link By including an attachment

WHO recommendation

Summary of SAGE IVD recommendation

General In vitro diagnostics tests are the general core and routine laboratory tests for clinical chemistry, haematology, blood transfusion, microbiology (virology, bacteriology, parasitology and mycology) and histopathology. These tests were selected on the basis of the scientific validity of an analyte, i.e. the association between an analyte and a clinical condition or physiological state; and clinical utility. Many of these tests are required for effective management of patients and have already been described in WHO publications.

History

Details of submission from 2020

The inclusion of this entry was based on WHO guidelines and technical reports that include recommendations for the appropriate IVDs.

References