Screening test: Hemoglobin (test code HGB)

Lactate Dehydrogenase (test code LD) and total bilirubin (test code BILT). Direct bilirubin (test code BILD) can be done to calculate indirect bilirubin level.

Direct Coombs Test (test code DCT).

Positive

RBC antibody (auto/allo/drug-induced) workup

Negative

Investigate the causes of hemolysis - RBC membrane defect/enzymopathies; mechanical/osmotic lysis.

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