

# SERVICE UPDATE

**CAMPUS AFFECTED:** Methodist, Proctor

## AFFECTS PATIENT CARE

**TEST NAME:** Sedimentation Rate

**DATE OF CHANGE:** 8/6/2018

**REPLACING:** NA

**SPECIMEN TYPE:** EDTA Lavender Top Tube

**ORDERING CODES:** **EPIC:** LAB322 **NEW:** NA

**SQ:** ESR **NEW:** NA

**OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION:** CPT: 85652

Effective August 6, 2018, UnityPoint Methodist will implement a new analyzer for Sedimentation Rate analysis. The new methodology utilizes photometric rheoscopy technology.

Sedimentation Rate Normal Ranges:

Age	ESR Normal Range
Females 0-50 years	<20 mm/hr
Females >50 years	<30 mm/hr
Males 0-50 years	<15 mm/hr
Males >50 years	<20 mm/hr


Specimen Requirement: 2 mL EDTA Whole Blood (1 mL minimum)

Specimen Stability: 24 hours ambient at 18-25°C or refrigerated at 2-8°C.

For further Information Refer to the UnityPoint Methodist Laboratory User Manual

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