

BITE CELLS

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The hematology laboratory at RO, TR, GP and FH will begin reporting bite cells, if present, when red blood cell morphology is performed on a CBC with differential. Bite cells are typically seen in G6PD deficiency, and thus identification of this red cell may help in the differential diagnosis of anemia. Grading will be as follows:

Result	Unit
<1	/hpf
1-2	/hpf
3-5	/hpf
6-10	/hpf
11-20	/hpf
>20	/hpf

If you have questions, please contact Client Services (1-800-551-0488, option 5).

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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