Erythrocytosis Evaluation Testing Algorithm

Patient presents with erythrocytosis
- Increased red blood cell mass
- Elevated red blood cell count
- Elevated hemoglobin and hematocrit

Collect specimens for both:
- JAK2B / JAK2 V617F Mutation Detection, Blood
- EPO / Erythropoietin (EPO), Serum

Testing begins with: JAK2B / JAK2 V617F Mutation Detection, Blood

POSITIVE

Order test JAKXB / JAK2 Exon 12 and Other Non-V617F Mutation Detection, Blood

Acquired erythrocytosis

POSITIVE

Life-long erythrocytosis

NEGATIVE

EPO / Erythropoietin (EPO), Serum

Low

Polycythemia vera/chronic myeloproliferative neoplasm

NEGATIVE

Normal or elevated

Order test REVP / Erythrocytosis Evaluation Testing includes:
- Oxygen Dissociation P50
- Hemoglobin Electrophoresis
With possible reflex to:
- Hemoglobin Electrophoresis, Molecular
- Hereditary Erythrocytosis Mutations
- von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) Gene, Full Gene Analysis

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