

Traumatic Draw

Factors and Their Possible Consequences:

Hemolysis in the sample may result from trauma to the vein due to inaccurate needle placement.

Corrective Actions:

- Follow best practices for phlebotomy.
- Do not probe several times; search for an alternative site, if necessary.

Reference:

1. CLSI. *Collection of Diagnostic Venous Blood Specimens*. 7th ed. CLSI Standard GP41. Wayne, PA: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute; 2017.