







FOR ALL YOUR PATIENTS, REMEMBER TO CHECK THAT LAB VALUE FOR PAROXYSMAL NOCTURNAL HEMOGLOBINURIA AND TEST WITH FLOW CYTOMETRY

Laboratory Parameter ¹⁻⁵	Reference Values ^a
Blood Count(s)	
Hemoglobin 	Male: 13.0–18.0 g/dL; female: 12.0–16.0 g/dL
Hematocrit	Male: 42%–50%; female: 37%–47%
Red blood cells	4.2–5.9 million/ μ L
Platelets	150,000–450,000/ μ L
Absolute reticulocyte count (ARC) 	25,000–100,000/ μ L
Leukocytes	4000–11,000/ μ L
Metabolic Chemistry	
Serum creatinine	Male: 0.7–1.3 mg/dL; female: 0.5–1.1 mg/dL
Albumin-to-creatinine ratio	<30 mg/g
Estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR)	90–120 mL/min/1.73 m ²
Total bilirubin 	0.3–1.0 mg/dL
Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) 	80–225 U/L
Additional Tests	
Haptoglobin 	83–267 mg/dL
Ferritin	Male: 24–336 ng/mL; female: 24–307 ng/mL
Coombs test 	Negative
Hemosiderin	Negative
C3	100–233 mg/dL

PNH, paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria.

 = Important laboratory marker related to PNH

For all your patients, remember to^{4,6,b}:

- Coombs-negative hemolytic anemia
- Hemoglobinuria
- Erectile dysfunction
- Cytopenias
- Kidney disease
- Thrombosis at unusual sites
- Anemia/aplastic anemia^c
- Tiredness



Get definitive answers and test early

If your patient has some or all of these symptoms, consider diagnostic biomarker testing for PNH with flow cytometry

^aReference values may differ based on laboratories; values are provided as examples. Please confirm individual reference values with your laboratory. Interpretation of test results in relation to the reference range(s) depends on the clinical context.

^bThis list does not include all possible symptoms associated with PNH.

^cAll patients with aplastic anemia should be screened for PNH clones using flow cytometry.⁷

SUMMARY

Biomarker testing along with flow cytometry is fundamental to getting a diagnosis of PNH, which is essential to guiding therapeutic decisions^{3,8-12}



Diversity of PNH symptoms and patient presentation can contribute to diagnostic delays^{3,13}



Timely and accurate diagnoses can aid in making appropriate treatment decisions for patients with PNH^{3,8-11}



CHECK ThAT lab value and consider biomarker testing using high-sensitivity flow cytometry for suspected PNH to obtain a definitive diagnosis^{3,4,6,10,13}



Check out the **ICCS/ESCCA Consensus Guidelines** to detect GPI-deficient cells in PNH and related disorders for more information¹⁴⁻¹⁷



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ESCCA, European Society for Clinical Cell Analysis; GPI, glycosyl phosphatidylinositol; ICCS, International Clinical Cytometry Society.

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