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Erythrocyte Distribution Width Measurement

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An index of the variation in the size of the red cells and can be used to detect subtle degrees of anisocytosis. It is computed directly from the RBC histogram and is calculated as a standard statistical value, the coefficient of variation of the red cell volume distribution (ratio of standard deviation and mean corpuscular volume).