

CODING LIST FOR BLOOD FILMS
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Code	Comment
001	NORMAL FILM
	ERYTHROCYTES
024	Acanthocytes
018	Agglutination
028	Blister/Hemighost Cells
021	Basophilic Stippling/Punctate Basophilia
011	Echinocytes/Crenated Cells
008	Elliptocytes
012	Fragments/Schistocytes
020	Howell-Jolly Bodies
004	Hypochromic Cells
026	Irregularly Contracted Cells
029	Keratocytes/Bite Cells
003	Macrocytes
002	Microcytes
006	Mixed Cell Population (Dimorphic)
022	Nucleated RBCs
027	Oval Macrocytes
015	Ovalocytes
019	Pappenheimer Bodies
009	Pencil Cells
007	Poikilocytosis
005	Polychromatic Cells
017	Rouleaux
013	Sickle Cells
016	Spherocytes
014	Stomatocytes
010	Target Cells
025	Tear Drop Poikilocytes
050	Other Erythrocyte Comment - please specify
	PARASITES
100	No parasites seen
103	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>
107	<i>Plasmodium knowlesi</i>
104	<i>Plasmodium malariae</i>
102	<i>Plasmodium ovale</i>
101	<i>Plasmodium vivax</i>
105	Microfilaria
106	Trypanosomes
108	Malarial Parasites seen (Thick films only)
150	Other Parasite Comment - please specify
NOTE: Please use the 'comments' text box to record any significant morphological features not listed	

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	LEUCOCYTES
229	Abnormal/Suspect Neoplastic Lymphocytes
219	Atypical/Suspect Reactive Lymphocytes
223	Auer Rods
206	Band Form Neutrophils
224	Basophilia
212	Blast Cells
217	Cerebriform Nuclei/Sézary Cells
221	Cleft Nuclei
208	Cytoplasmic Vacuolation
210	Döhle Bodies
204	Eosinophilia
216	Hairy cells
205	Hypersegmented Neutrophils/Right shift
211	Hypogranular/Agranular Cytoplasm (Neutrophils)
230	Large Granular Lymphocytes
231	Left Shift
232	Lobulated, Clover Leaf Lymphocytes
227	Lymphocytosis
228	Lymphopenia
203	Monocytosis
215	Myelocytes
226	Neutropenia
225	Neutrophilia
207	Pelger Cells
233	Pseudo-Pelger Cells
222	Plasma Cells
214	Prolymphocytes
234	Promonocytes
213	Promyelocytes
220	Reactive/Plasmacytoid Lymphocytes
218	Smear/Smudge Cells
209	Toxic Granulation
250	Other Leucocyte Comment - please specify
	PLATELETS
308	Hypogranular Platelets
303	Large/Giant Platelets
304	Megakaryocyte Fragments
307	Platelet Anisocytosis
305	Platelet Clumps
306	Platelet Satellitism
302	Thrombocytopenia
301	Thrombocytosis
350	Other Platelet Comment please specify