

Polycythemia

Polycythemia is an increase in the number of red blood cells above the physiological limit. The normal number of erythrocytes in a healthy adult individual is $4.3\text{--}5.3 \cdot 10^{12}$ /l of blood for men and $3.8\text{--}4.8 \cdot 10^{12}$ /l for women.

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