## **Calculation for RBC Indices**



The following RBC indices are calculated:

Mean cell volume (MCV)
The MCV is calculated from the RBC and HCT:

MCV (fL) = 
$$\frac{\text{HCT (%)}}{\text{RBC (x 10^{6}/\mu L)}}$$
 x 10

Mean cell haemoglobin (MCH)
The MCH is calculated from the RBC and HGB:

MCH (pg) = 
$$\frac{\text{HGB (g/dL)}}{\text{RBC (x 10^6/µL)}} \text{ x 10}$$

Mean cell haemoglobin concentration (MCHC)
The MCHC is calculated from the HCT and HGB:

MCHC (g/dL) = 
$$\frac{\text{HGB (g/dL)}}{\text{HCT (%)}} \times 100$$