

Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT)

Order Name: **PTT**
Revision Date: 06/28/2018

TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT)				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.8 mL (1.8 mL)	Plasma	3.2% Sodium Citrate tube	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	mL (mL)	Plasma		
Instructions	Draw a full, light blue-top (3.2% sodium citrate) tube. It is important that the collection tube is properly filled to the fill line indicated on the tube. Under-filled tubes will result in falsely prolonged values due to dilution of plasma with anticoagulant; and therefore cannot be processed. (Blood drawn from a heparin line is not acceptable.) Do Not Spin. Note: Label specimen with patient name (first and last) or other unique identifier, patient hospital identification number or last four digits of the Social Security number, date and time of draw, collector initials, and test(s) being ordered.			
Reference Range	An interpretive report will be provided.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Monday through Sunday
Expected TAT	2 Hours
Stat TAT	1 Hour
Notes	Storage/Transport: Room Temp Stability: 4 Hours Room Temp
CPT Code(s)	85730
Lab Section	NRLS-Core Hematopathology