

Coumadin (Warfarin) Level

Order Name: Coumadin

Test Number: 3606450

Revision Date: 08/31/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Coumadin (Warfarin) Level	HPLC/Tandem Mass Spectrometry	4098-0

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.3 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.3 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: Red-top tube,lavender-top (EDTA) tube DO NOT USE A GEL-BARRIER TUBE.</p> <p>The use of gel-barrier tubes is not recommended due to slow absorption of the drug by the gel.</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Promptly centrifuge and separate serum or plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: 30 days, Refrigerated : 30 days, Frozen: 15 months</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3 - 4 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	832122
CPT Code(s)	80375
Lab Section	Reference Lab