

Thrombin Time

Order Name: **Thrombin Time**
Test Number: 1503075
Revision Date: 01/31/2017

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Thrombin Time	Clot Detection	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.5mL (0.5mL)	Plasma	Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top)	Frozen
Instructions	<p>2.7mL Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top) tube must be filled to the proper level, no hemolysis. Improperly filled tubes can give erroneous results. Whole blood must be transported to lab immediately.</p> <p>If testing cannot be started within 4 hours of collection the specimen must be double spun then 1.5 mL plasma aliquot from each tube into individual plastic aliquot tubes and freeze.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri - Both Shifts
Expected TAT	1-2 Days
CPT Code(s)	85670
Lab Section	Coagulation