

Platelet Count

Order Name: **PLT**

Test Number: 0104400

Revision Date: 05/12/2020

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Platelet Count (PLT)	Flow cytometry	777-3
Mean Platelet Volume (MPV)	Flow cytometry	32623-1

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	5 mL (1 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender) Microtainer/Bullet	Refrigerated
Instructions	<b>For best results</b> Mix tube well after collection to avoid clots. For best results: Room temperature specimens should be tested within 24hrs, otherwise send Refrigerated. Refrigerated specimens can be tested up to 48hrs.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1 Day
CPT Code(s)	85049
Lab Section	Hematology