

Factor 9 (IX) Assay

Order Name: **FACTOR 9**
Test Number: 1501200
Revision Date: 02/09/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Factor 9 (IX) Assay	Clot Detection	3187-2

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2.7 mL	Whole Blood	Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1.5 mL	Double Spun Plasma	Sterile, Capped Plastic Tube	Frozen

Instructions	<p>Please indicate anticoagulant therapy.</p> <p>Each 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.</p> <p>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 1.5mL plasma aliquot from each tube into individual plastic aliquot tubes and freeze.</p> <p>Do not pool aliquots together!</p>			
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Tue, Thr
Expected TAT	2-3 Days
Clinical Use	This assay measures the clotting ability of factor 9. This assay is used to aid in the diagnosis and management of hemophilia B patients.
CPT Code(s)	85250
Lab Section	Coagulation