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## **ANTITHROMBIN III ACTIVITY (Functional)**

**Test Code:** ANTHR

**Specimen Type:** Plasma

**Tube Type / Collection Container:** 2 Light Blue; Buffered Sodium Citrate 3.2%(x2)

**Specimen Volume:** 2 ML

**Specimen Handling:** Centrifuge and pipette plasma into plastic screw cap transport tube.

**Specimen Storage:** Frozen

**Specimen Collection Notes:** Centrifuge & FREEZE PLASMA

IMMEDIATELY. When specimen is collected for additional tests, the order of draw is 1) CULTURE tubes, 2) nonadditive (red-stopper) tubes, 3) coagulation (sodium citrate [blue-stopper] tubes, and 4) other additive (EDTA [lavender-stopper], heparin [green-stopper], etc) IT IS NOT NECESSARY to spin in a refrigerated centrifuge per LC Special Coag lab in Burlington-Marshall Thompson

**Department:** Reference Laboratory

**Reference Lab Code:** 015040

