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## FACTOR IX ACTIVITY

**Test Code:** MISC

**Specimen Type:** Plasma

**Tube Type / Collection Container:** Light Blue; Buffered Sodium Citrate 3.2% **If Patient is known to have a HCT >55% Call ECH for**

### Instructions

**Specimen Volume:** 2 ML Do NOT draw from an arm with a heparin lock or heparinized catheter

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

**Specimen Storage:** Frozen

**Specimen Collection Notes:** Centrifuge, Separate plasma without disturbing cells at the bottom - Freeze. Call Lab for special collection instructions- Patient to avoid warfarin (Coumadin) therapy for 2 wks and heparin therapy for 2 days prior to test-Do Not stop taking med's without physician's approval-Do NOT draw from an arm with a heparin lock or heparinized catheter

**Department:** Reference Laboratory

**Reference Lab Code:** 086298

