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FACTOR VIII ACTIVITY

Test Code: FAC8

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.

Department: Reference Laboratory

Reference Lab Code: 086264

