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## PARTIAL THROMBOPLASTIN TIME, ACTIVATED (APTT)

**Test Code:** APTT

**Specimen Type:** plasma

**Tube Type / Collection Container:** Light Blue; Buffered Sodium Citrate 3.2%

**Specimen Volume:** 2.7 ML Draw to fill line on tube-Short draws will be rejected.

**Specimen Handling:** Centrifuge at 3000rpm within 1hr of collection and pipette plasma into plastic screw cap transport tube.

**Specimen Storage:** Ambient / Room Temp.

**Specimen Collection Notes:** Submit specimen as whole blood. Tube must be FULL. Specimen stable 4 hours room temp. 1 full light blue is sufficient for PT, APTT and Fibrinogen

**Department:** Chemistry

