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Protein C Activity / Functional

Test Code: MISC

Specimen Type: Plasma

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

Specimen Volume: 2 ML Plasma

Specimen Handling: Centrifuge and pipette plasma into plastic screw cap transport tube. If Patient Hct is >55 contact ECH Lab for Prepared Tube

Specimen Storage: Frozen

Specimen Collection Notes: With physician approval patient should avoid warfarin (Coumadin) therapy for 2 weeks and heparin therapy for 2 days prior to the test/Do not draw from an arm w/heparin lock or heparinized catheter/Full Light Blue Top/Centrifuge & FREEZE PLASMA IMMEDIATELY/When specimen is collected for multiple 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 refrig fuge per LC Special Coag lab in Burlington-Marshall Thompson.

Department: Reference Laboratory

Reference Lab Code: 117705



Transfer Plasma to:

