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## **Protein S 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.

**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:** 164525



Transfer to:

