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PROTHROMBIN TIME

Test Code: PT

Specimen Type: plasma

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

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 24 hours room temp. 1 full light blue is sufficient
for PT, APTT and Fibrinogen

Department: Chemistry

