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VON WILLEBRAND FACTOR (vWF) ACTIVITY a.k.a Ristocetin Cofactor, vW Factor Assay, Factor VIII

Test Code: RIST

Specimen Type: Plasma

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

Specimen Volume: 2 ML

Specimen Handling: Centrifuge and pipette plasma into plastic screw cap transport tube.

Specimen Storage: Frozen

Specimen Collection Notes: 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-Do NOT draw from an arm with a heparin lock or heparinized catheter

Department: Reference Laboratory

Reference Lab Code: 164509

