

Factor 12 (XII) Activity

Order Name: **FACTOR 12**

Test Number: 1501350

Revision Date: 12/23/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Factor 12 (XII) Activity	Clot Detection	3232-6

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL	Double Spun NaCitrate Plasma	Sterile, Capped Plastic Tube	Frozen
Instructions	<p>Collect 2.7mL Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top) tube must be filled to the proper level, no hemolysis. Improperly filled tubes can give erroneous results.</p> <p>The specimen must be double spun then 1mL plasma aliquot into individual plastic aliquot tubes and freeze.</p> <p>Stability Requirements: Room temperature n/a, Refrigerated n/a, Frozen 28 days (Freeze/thaw cycles Stable x3)</p> <p>Patient Preparation: Ideally, the patient should not be on anticoagulant therapy. Avoid warfarin (Coumadin®) therapy for two weeks prior to the test and heparin, direct Xa, and thrombin inhibitor therapies for about three days prior to testing. Do not draw from an arm with a heparin lock or heparinized catheter. Please indicate anticoagulant therapy.</p> <p>Cause for Rejection: Severe hemolysis; improper labeling; clotted specimen; specimen diluted with I.V. fluids; samples thawed in transit; improper sample type; sample out of stability</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3-7 Days
Clinical Use	This assay measures the clotting abilityof Factor 12. This test is used to evaluate a prolonged aPTT and detect specific coagulation factor XII activity. Direct Xa or thrombin inhibitor therapy may cause factitiously low results.
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CPT Code(s)	85280
Lab Section	Reference Lab