

Factor Inhibitor Assay

Order Name: **FACTR INHB**

Test Number: 1502325

Revision Date: 02/09/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Factor Inhibitor Assay	Clot Detection	13591-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	5.4 mL	Whole Blood	Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	3 mL	Double Spun Plasma	Sterile, Capped Plastic Tube	Frozen
Instructions	<p>Please indicate anticoagulant therapy - AND - the suspected factor inhibitor.</p> <p>Collect Two Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top) tubes.</p> <p>Each 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>Whole blood must be transported to lab immediately.</p> <p>If testing cannot be started within 4 hours of collection the specimen must be double spun then 1.5mL plasma aliquot from each tube into individual plastic aliquot tubes and freeze.</p> <p>Do not pool aliquots together!</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Tue, Thr
Expected TAT	2-3 Days
Clinical Use	Specific factor inhibitors are immunoglobulins with specificity for a single coagulation protein. The most common specific inhibitors are antibodies produced in relation to Factor 8:C.
Notes	Testing includes a pathology interpretation.
CPT Code(s)	85335
Lab Section	Coagulation