

Dilute Russell Viper Venom (DRVVT) Profile

Order Name: **DRVVT PROF**

Test Number: 1505975

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Dilute Russel Viper Venom Screen	Clot Detection	6303-2
DRVVT Screen 1:1 Mixture	Clot Detection	43397-9
DRVVT Confirmation	Clot Detection	57838-5
Dilute Russel Viper Venom Ratio	Calculation	50410-0

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2.7 mL	Whole Blood	Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1.5 mL	Double Spun Plasma	Sterile, Capped Plastic Tube	Frozen
Instructions	<p>Please indicate anticoagulant therapy.</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	Tues, Thurs
Expected TAT	2-4 Days
Clinical Use	Used to determine Lupus Anticoagulant, which is associated with certain hypercoagulable states.
Notes	If the DRVVT Screen is Positive, a DRVVT Mixture and DRVVT Confirm test may be performed at additional cost.
CPT Code(s)	85613 (possible additional 85613 may be added)
Lab Section	Coagulation