

Fibrinogen

Order Name: **FIBRINOGEN**

Test Number: 1501600

Revision Date: 10/08/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Fibrinogen	Clot Detection	3255-7

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	Mon-Fri - Both Shifts
Expected TAT	1 Day From Set Up
Clinical Use	Fibrinogen is increased in diabetes, pregnancy, and inflammatory states. It is decreased in DIC, fibrinolysis, and hereditary disease.
CPT Code(s)	85384
Lab Section	Coagulation