

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

Please indicate anticoagulant therapy.

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.

Whole blood must be transported to lab immediately.

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.

Do not pool aliquots together!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
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