

## Von Willebrand Antigen, Multimeric Analysis

Order Name: **VON W MULT**  
 Test Number: 1502250  
 Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Von Willebrand Antigen, Multimeric Analysis	Western Blot	32217-2

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (1)	Plasma	Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top)	Frozen

**Instructions**

**Specimen Type:** Blue-top (sodium citrate) tube  
**Specimen Storage:** **FREEZE**  
**Specimen Collection:** Blood should be collected in a blue-top tube containing 3.2% buffered sodium citrate.[1] Evacuated collection tubes must be filled to completion to ensure a proper blood to anticoagulant ratio.[2,3] The sample should be mixed immediately by gentle inversion at least 6 times to ensure adequate mixing of the anticoagulant with the blood. A discard tube is not required prior to collection of coagulation samples.[4,5] When noncitrate tubes are collected for other tests, collect sterile and nonadditive (red-top) tubes prior to citrate (blue-top) tubes. Any tube containing an alternate anticoagulant should be collected after the blue-top tube. Gel-barrier tubes and serum tubes with clot initiators should also be collected after the citrate tubes. Centrifuge and (using a plastic transfer pipette) carefully remove the plasma without disturbing the cells. Transfer the plasma into a LabCorp PP transpak frozen purple tube with screw cap (LabCorp ID 23751). **The specimen should be FROZEN immediately and maintained frozen until tested.** To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple tests on frozen samples, please submit separate frozen specimens for each test requested.  
**Special Instructions:** Testing is performed at Esoterix Coagulation Laboratory: UY#300117

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	4 - 11 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	500148
CPT Code(s)	85247
Lab Section	Reference Lab