

Coumadin (Warfarin) Level

 Order Name: **Coumadin**

Test Number: 3606450

Revision Date: 08/31/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Coumadin (Warfarin) Level	<u>HPLC/Tandem Mass Spectrometry</u>	4098-0

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.3 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.3 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Room Temperature
Instructions	Specimen Type: Red-top tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube DO NOT USE A GEL-BARRIER TUBE. The use of gel-barrier tubes is not recommended due to slow absorption of the drug by the gel. Specimen Collection: Promptly centrifuge and separate serum or plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines. Specimen Stability: Ambient: 30 days, Refrigerated : 30 days, Frozen: 15 months			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT 3 - 4 days

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