

Prothrombin Fragment 1 and 2

Order Name: **PT F1/2**
Test Number: 6905989
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Prothrombin Fragment 1 and 2	Enzyme Immunoassay	25742-8

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (1 mL)	Plasma	Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top)	Frozen
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: Blue-top (sodium citrate) tube</p> <p>Specimen Storage: FREEZE Stability: Room temperature up to 4 hours Refrigerate up to 4 hours Acceptable freeze/thaw up to 3 cycles</p> <p>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 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.</p> <p>Special Instructions: Testing is performed at Esoterix Coagulation Laboratory: UY#300718</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: Not Available</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3 - 9 days
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 500016
CPT Code(s)	83520
Service Provided By	 labcorp Oklahoma, Inc.