

Platelet Count

Order Name: **PLT**
 Test Number: 0104400
 Revision Date: 05/12/2020

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Platelet Count (PLT)	Flow cytometry	777-3
Mean Platelet Volume (MPV)	Flow cytometry	32623-1

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	5 mL (1 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender) Microtainer/Bullet	Refrigerated
Instructions	For best results Mix tube well after collection to avoid clots. For best results: Room temperature specimens should be tested within 24hrs, otherwise send Refrigerated. Refrigerated specimens can be tested up to 48hrs.			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule Daily

Expected TAT 1 Day

CPT Code(s) 85049

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