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**Reporting Title:** Fibrinogen, P**Performing Location** Rochester**Specimen Requirements:****Specimen Type:** Platelet-poor plasma**Collection Container/Tube:** Light-blue top (3.2% sodium citrate)**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL**Collection Instructions:**

1. For complete instructions, see Coagulation Guidelines for Specimen Handling and Processing in Special Instructions.
2. Centrifuge, transfer all plasma into a plastic vial, and centrifuge plasma again.
3. Aliquot plasma into plastic vial leaving 0.25 mL in the bottom of centrifuged vial.
4. Freeze plasma immediately (no longer than 4 hours after collection) at -20 degrees C or, ideally, < or =-40 degrees C.

**Additional Information:** Double-centrifuged specimen is critical for accurate results as platelet contamination may cause spurious results.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma Na Cit	Frozen (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

85384

**Reference Values:**

200-393 mg/dL