

Notification Date: May 5, 2021 Effective Date: Immediately

Protein C Antigen, Plasma

Test ID: PCAG

Explanation:

Due to a manufacturer supply backorder, this test will become non-orderable immediately. An update will be provided once testing resumes.

Recommended Alternative Test:

Protein C, Total Antigen

Test ID: FPCTA

Methodology:

Enzyme Immunoassay

Reference Values:

1-4 days: 17-53% 5-29 days: 20-64% 30-89 days: 21-65% 90-179 days: 28-80% 180-364 days: 37-81% 1-5 years: 40-92% 6-10 years: 45-93%

11 years and older: 63-153%

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Plasma

Container/Tube: Light Blue (sodium citrate)

Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in light blue sodium citrate tube(s), Spin down and send 2 mL of

platelet-poor plasma frozen in a plastic vial.

Minimum Volume: 1 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Plasma Na Cit	Frozen	90 days

CPT Code:

85302

Referral Test Fee:

\$77.50

Day(s) Setup: Sunday through Saturday Analytic Time: 1-2 days

Questions

Contact Bonnie Meyers, Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.