

Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor Antigen, Plasma

Test ID: PAI1

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:

Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor 1 (PAI-1) Antigen

Test ID: FPAI1

Methodology:

Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay

Reference Values:

4.0 – 43.0

Specimen Requirements:

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| Patient Preparation: | The patient should be in a resting state and the specimen collected in the morning to avoid diurnal variation of results. |
| Specimen Type: | Citrated plasma |
| Collection Container/Tube: | Light Blue top (sodium citrate) |
| Specimen Volume: | 1.0 mL |
| Collection Instructions: | Draw blood in a light blue-top (Sodium citrate) tube(s). Centrifuge for 10 minutes and carefully remove 2/3 of the plasma using a plastic transfer pipette, being careful not to disturb cells. Deliver to a plastic transport tube, cap, and re-centrifuge for 10 minutes. Use a second plastic pipette to remove plasma, staying clear of the platelets at the bottom of the tube. Send 1 mL of platelet-poor plasma frozen in a plastic vial. |
| Minimum Volume: | 0.5 mL |

Note: Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Specimen Stability Information:

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| Plasma Na Cit | Frozen | 365 days |

CPT Code:

85415

Referral Test Fee:

\$180.00

Day(s) Setup: Friday

Analytic Time: 4-8 days

Questions

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