

Prothrombin G20210A Mutation, Blood

Test ID: PTNT

Explanation:

Testing will resume on the effective date. In addition, updates will be made to specimen requirements and stability.

Current Specimen Required	
Container/Tube:	
Preferred:	Yellow top (ACD solution B),
Acceptable:	Lavender top (EDTA) or light blue top (sodium citrate)
Specimen Volume:	Full tube
Collection Instructions:	1. Invert several times to mix blood. 2. Send specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.
Minimum volume:	1 mL blood in a 3-mL ACD tube

New Specimen Required	
Container/Tube:	
Preferred:	Lavender top (EDTA)
Acceptable:	Yellow top (ACD solution B), light-blue top (sodium citrate)
Specimen Volume:	3 mL
Collection Instructions:	1. Invert several times to mix blood. 2. Send specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.
Minimum volume:	1 mL
Patient Preparation: A previous bone marrow transplant from an allogenic donor will interfere with testing. Call 800-533-1710 for instructions for testing patients who have received a bone marrow transplant.	

Current Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Whole blood	Ambient (preferred)	7 days
	Frozen	14 days
	Refrigerated	14 days

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Whole blood	Ambient (preferred)	14 days
	Frozen	14 days
	Refrigerated	14 days

Questions

Contact a MCL Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.