

Activated Protein C Resistance V, with Reflex to Factor V Leiden, Blood and Plasma

Test ID: APCRR

Explanation: On the effective date, updates will be made to the **whole blood specimen** requirements and stability, no changes are being made to the plasma specimen requirements.

Current Specimen Required	
Both blood and plasma are required.	
Specimen Type:	Whole blood
Preferred:	Yellow top (ACD)
Acceptable:	Lavender top (EDTA) or light-blue top (3.2% sodium citrate)
Specimen Volume:	Full tube
Collection Instructions:	1. Invert several times to mix blood. 2. Send specimen in original tube.

New Specimen Required	
Both blood and plasma are required.	
Specimen Type:	Whole blood
Preferred:	Lavender top (EDTA)
Acceptable:	Yellow top (ACD) or light-blue top (3.2 % sodium citrate)
Specimen Volume:	3 mL
Collection Instructions:	1. Invert several times to mix blood. 2. Send specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.
There are no changes to plasma specimen requirements	

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

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

Questions

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