

Immature Platelet Fraction

Order Name: **IPF LEVEL**

Test Number: 0100475

Revision Date: 10/25/2019

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Immature Platelet Fraction	Flow cytometry	71693-6

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	5 mL (1 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender) Microtainer/Bullet	Refrigerated
Instructions	For best results: Room temperature specimens should be tested within 24hrs, Refrigerated specimens can be tested up to 48hrs.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1 Day
Clinical Use	Measures immature platelet fraction (IPF) assisting with the diagnosis and treatment of altered platelet and red cell production.
CPT Code(s)	85055
Lab Section	Hematology