

Platelet Function Studies

Order Name: **PLT FUN**
Test Number: 1506325
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Platelet Function, ADP	Platelet Function Testing	24472-3
Platelet Function, Epinephrine	Platelet Function Testing	24471-5

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	5.4 mL	Whole Blood	Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top)	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p>NOTE: If collected at a location other than the laboratory at St. John Medical Center 1923 South Utica Ave. Tulsa, Then please send by STAT courier the the laboratory at St. John Medical Center for testing.</p> <p>Specimen must be tested within 4 hours of collection. Do not refrigerate!</p> <p>Collect Two 2.7mL Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top) tubes - DO NOT Spin, Filter or Freeze specimens!</p> <p>Patient should have PLT >150,000 and HCT >35% for accuracy.</p> <p>Please write on request if patient is receiving aspirin.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1 Day
Clinical Use	Platelet function studies are done to evaluate platelet function. This is a specialized test and would normally be performed in patients with some indicator of a qualitative platelet disorder.
CPT Code(s)	85576x2
Lab Section	Coagulation