

Protein S Antigen, Free

Order Name: **PROT S FRE**

Test Number: 1507050

Revision Date: 10/08/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Protein S Antigen, Free	Microlatex Particle-Mediated Immunoassay	27821-8

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.5mL (1)	Whole Blood	Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top)	Ambient whole blood or frozen aliquots
Alternate 1	1.5mL (1)	Double Spun Plasma	Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top)	Ambient whole blood or frozen aliquots

Instructions Please indicate anticoagulant therapy. Collect properly filled Sodium Citrate 3.2% (Blue Top) tube. **Whole blood must reach Labcorp Oklahoma, Inc. Central Lab for processing within 4 hours of collection.** If sending citrated plasma aliquots, they must be double spun then aliquot 1.5 ml plasma from each tube into individual plastic aliquot tubes and freeze. **Do not pool aliquots together!** Do not thaw. Hemolyzed specimens are not acceptable.
Stability: Ambient: 4 hours; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen at -20°C: 3 months, at -70°C: 6 months

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Tue
Expected TAT	1-7 Days
Clinical Use	Free Protein S is intended for quantitative determination of free Protein S using an Immuno-turbidimetric method.
CPT Code(s)	85306
Lab Section	Coagulation