

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	<p>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.</p> <p>Stability: Ambient: 4 hours; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen at -20'C: 3 months, at -70'C: 6 months</p>			

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