

D Dimer

Synonyms	D-Dimer Quant, Quantitative D Dimer, Dimer
Abbreviation	DIME
Specimen type	Plasma
Container	Lavender (EDTA)
Volume	1 mL plasma Minimum: 0.5 mL
Collection requirements	Deliver to Lab ASAP. Avoid severe hemolysis.
S/H instructions	Transport at room temp or refrigerated. Specimen should be tested within 24 hrs.
Stability	24 hrs at room temp or refrig. If testing is delayed, centrifuge, remove plasma and store at <20 C up to 1 month.
Reference range	0 – 400 ng/mL D-DU
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	Coag
LAB code	02404