

PT/PTT

Synonyms	Protime/PTT panel, INR/PTT panel
Abbreviation	PT/PTT
Specimen type	Whole Blood
Container	Light Blue, Blue/white (Na Citrate)
Volume	3.5 mL tube (Blue) Minimum: 2 mL tube (Blue/white)
Collection requirements	Vacutainer tube must be filled <i>completely</i> and mixed well. Transport to Lab at room temp within 4 hrs. Centrifuge immediately.
S/H instructions	
Stability	4 hours Plasma may be frozen up to 2 wks: Carefully separate plasma for storage; add description: "citrate plasma" to label and freeze.
Reference range	INR 0.89-1.11 Therapeutic: 2.0-3.0 Panic: <1.0 or >6.0 PTT: 60-97 seconds (Therapeutic) 24-31 seconds (Normal range) <16 or >99 seconds (Panic)

Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	Coag
LAB code	02468