

Reporting Title: D-Dimer, P
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Platelet-poor plasma
Collection Container/Tube: Light-blue top (3.2% sodium citrate)
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

- Centrifuge, remove plasma, and centrifuge plasma again.
- Aliquot plasma into plastic vial leaving 0.25 mL in the bottom of centrifuged vial.

Additional Information: Double-centrifuged specimen is critical for accurate results as platelet contamination may cause spurious results.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma Na Cit	Frozen (preferred)	90 days	
	Ambient	4 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
DDITT	D-Dimer, P	Numeric	ng/mL FEU	48067-3

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

85379

Reference Values:

< or =500 ng/mL fibrinogen equivalent units (FEU)
D-dimer values < or =500 ng/mL FEU may be used in conjunction with clinical pretest probability to exclude deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE).