

Reporting Title: Fibrinogen, 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:

- 1. For complete instructions, see [Coagulation Guidelines for Specimen Handling and Processing](#).
  - 2. Centrifuge, transfer all plasma into a plastic vial, and centrifuge plasma again.
  - 3. Aliquot plasma into plastic vial leaving 0.25 mL in the bottom of centrifuged vial.
  - 4. Freeze plasma immediately (no longer than 4 hours after collection) at -20 degrees C or, ideally, at -40 degrees C or below.
- 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)	14 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FIBTP	Fibrinogen, P	Numeric	mg/dL	3255-7

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Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

85384

Reference Values:

200-393 mg/dL