

Reporting Title: Reptilase Time, P

Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Platelet-poor plasma

Collection Container/Tube: Light-blue top (citrate)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

- 1. For complete instruction, see [Coagulation Guidelines for Specimen Handling and Processing](#).
- 2. Centrifuge, remove plasma, and centrifuge plasma again.
- 3. Freeze plasma immediately (no longer than 4 hours after collection) at -20 degrees C or, ideally below -40 degrees C.

Additional Information:

- 1. Double-centrifuged specimen is critical for accurate results as platelet contamination may cause spurious results.
- 2. Each coagulation assay requested should have its own vial.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Coagulation Test Request](#) (T753) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma Na Cit	Frozen	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
RTSC	Reptilase Time, P	Numeric	sec	6683-7

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

85635

Reference Values:

14.0-23.9 seconds