

Reporting Title: PAI-1 Ag, 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 (polypropylene preferred)
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 a 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 or below -40 degrees C.

Specimen Stability Information: Frozen 2 years

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		

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
86083	PAI-1 Ag, P	Numeric	ng/mL	22758-7

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Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

85415

Reference Values:

3.0-72.0 ng/mL