
Reporting Title: Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time, P
Performing Location: Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

The primary method for therapeutic heparin monitoring is the heparin anti-Xa assay. Order HEPTP / Heparin Anti-Xa Assay, Plasma.

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. Centrifuge, remove plasma and centrifuge plasma again.
2. 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 Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma Na Cit	Frozen (preferred)	30 days	
	Ambient	4 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
APTTP	Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time, P	Numeric	sec	14979-9

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

85730

Reference Values:

25-37 seconds