

**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:

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)	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).