

Test Definition: EMICZ

Emicizumab, Modified One Stage Assay Factor VIII, Plasma

Reporting Title: Emicizumab, modified OSA FVIII, P

Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

For monitoring factor VIII infusions or diagnosing hemophilia, order F8A / Coagulation Factor VIII Activity Assay, Plasma.

Necessary Information:

If priority specimen, mark request form, give reason, and request a call-back.

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Platelet-poor plasma

Patient Preparation: For at least 12 to 24 hours before specimen collection, the patient should not be given infusions of

factor VIII concentrates.

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

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 -40 degrees C or below.

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.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send an Coagulation Test Request (T753) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container	
Plasma Na Cit	Frozen	42 days		



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Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
EMICZ	Emicizumab, modified OSA FVIII, P	Numeric	mcg/mL	99614-0

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

80299

Reference Values:

<1 mcg/mL