

Reporting Title: Apixaban, Plasma**Performing Location:** NMS Labs**Specimen Requirements:**

Must submit one specimen per order. Specimens cannot be shared between multiple orders.

Specimen Type: Plasma

Collection Container/Tube: Lavender top or pink top (EDTA)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Draw blood in an EDTA (lavender top or pink top) tube(s). Plasma gel tube is not acceptable.
2. Centrifuge and send 1 mL of plasma refrigerated in a preservative-free plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.7 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	29 days	
	Ambient	29 days	
	Frozen		

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z3530	Apixaban	Alphanumeric		72608-3

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

80299

Reference Values:

Reporting limit determined each analysis.

Mean peak plasma concentrations of apixaban following a single oral administration of 5, 10, 25, or 50 mg oral tablets are as follows:

5 mg: 104.7 ng/mL (range, 79.7 to 129.7)
10 mg: 176.3 ng/mL (range, 134.3 to 218.3)
25 mg: 365.1 ng/mL (range, 348.1 to 382.1)
50 mg: 685.2 ng/mL (range, 663.2 to 707.2)