

Reporting Title: Lupus Anticoagulant Eval w/Reflexes**Performing Location:** Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute**Specimen Requirements:**

Collection Container/Tube: Light-blue top (3.2% sodium citrate)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 3 mL platelet-poor plasma, in plastic vial

Collection Instructions: Draw blood into a 3.2% sodium citrate (light blue-top) tube. Centrifuge light blue-top tube 15 minutes at approx. 1500 g within 60 minutes of collection. Using a plastic pipette, remove plasma, taking care to avoid the WBC/platelet buffy layer and place into a plastic vial. Centrifuge a second time and transfer platelet-poor plasma into a new plastic vial. Plasma must be free of platelets (<10,000/mcl).

Freeze immediately and ship on dry ice.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

2 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma Na Cit	Frozen	30 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z0734	Lupus Anticoagulant	Alphanumeric		75514-0
Z0544	PTT-LA Screen	Alphanumeric		34571-0
Z0735	DRVVT Screen	Alphanumeric		6303-2

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

85613/ Russell viper venom time (includes venom); diluted

85730/ Thromboplastin time, partial (PTT); plasma

85598/ Platelet neutralization (Hexagonal Phase Confirm)-(if appropriate)

85597/ Platelet neutralization (dRVVT Confirm)-(if appropriate)

85613/dRVVT 1:1 Dilution (if appropriate)

85670/Thrombin Clotting Time (if appropriate)

Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
FHEXC	Hexagonal Phase Confirm			No	No
FDVTC	DRVVT Confirm			No	No
FDVTX	DRVVT 1:1 Mix			No	No
FCLOT	Thrombin Clotting Time			No	No

Result Codes for Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FHEXC	Z0739	Hexagonal Phase Confirm	Alphanumeric		33930-9
FDVTC	Z0740	DRVVT Confirm	Alphanumeric		57838-5
FDVTX	Z0741	DRVVT 1:1 Mix	Alphanumeric		75513-2
FDVTX	Z0549	DRVVT Mix Interpretation	Alphanumeric		50008-2
FCLOT	FCLOT	Thrombin Clotting Time	Alphanumeric		3243-3

Reference Values:

Lupus Anticoagulant Not Detected

This interpretation is based on the following test results:

PTT-LA Screen < or = 40 seconds
DRVVT Screen < or = 45 seconds