

LAB5006 Heparin Antibody Test (PF4: Heparin Antibodies) (Heparin Induced)

Albany Medical Center



Important Note

Send testing STAT to Albany Med Via STAT Courier. Notify AMC that the specimen is coming. 518-262-4549. Make sure that an **AMC requisition** accompanies the specimen.

Used for testing of Heparin Induced thrombocytopenia/thrombosis

Additional Test Codes

AMC: HAT

Specimen Type

Plasma

Preferred Container

Blue Top tube

Minimum Volume

2.7 mL Plasma

Processing Guide Lines

Maintain at room temperature. If specimen cannot be transported within 2 hours, centrifuge at 3,000 rpm for 20 minutes. Using a plastic pipette, transfer plasma to plastic tube and freeze plasma.

Transportation Needs

Ship Frozen

Storage Requirements

Frozen

Causes of Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled
Short sample < 90% full
Overfilled tube
Clotted sample

CPT Code

83516