

## Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (aPPT) (APTT)

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<b>Short Description</b>	APTT

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<b>Category</b>	Haemostasis
<b>TAT</b>	Main Lab: 4 Hour(s) Family Site: <4hrs
<b>Specimen(s)</b>	1 x Venous blood - 5 mL Tube - Light Blue - Citrated Plasma

### SPECIMEN(S)

#### Citrated Plasma

<b>Specimen Type</b>	Citrated Plasma
<b>Specimen Format</b>	Tube
<b>Specimen Colour</b>	Light Blue
<b>Specimen Volume</b>	5 mL
<b>Sampling Order</b>	1
<b>Origin</b>	Venous blood
<b>Collection time after baseline</b>	-
<b>Transport Temperature</b>	15-25°C
<b>Accepted Other Specimens</b>	-
<b>TAT</b>	Main Lab: 4 Hour(s)

**Test Stability**

Family Site: <4hrs  
Room Temp: 8 Hour(s)  
2-8°C: -

**PATIENT INFORMATION****Clinical Information Required**

Anticoagulant treatment  
Hypocoagulation\_investigation  
Pre-operative check-up

**Patient Collection Notes**

A completely filled tube is necessary because the correct ratio of blood to citrate is critical (9:1). Mix by gentle inversion 3-4 times. Do not uncap.

**COMMENTS & NOTES****LOINC Code**

979-9, 14979-9

**Outwork**

No