

Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (aPPT) (APTT)

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TEST OVERVIEW

Test Name	Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (aPPT)
Test Code	APTT
Short Description	APTT

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

SPECIMEN(S)

Citrated Plasma

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

Test Stability

Family Site: <5hrs
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