
0030057**D-Dimer****D-DI****Performed:** Sun-Sat
Reported: 1-2 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Light blue (sodium citrate). Refer to Specimen Handling at aruplab.com for hemostasis/thrombosis specimen handling guidelines.
Specimen Preparation: Transfer 2 mL platelet poor plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)
Storage/Transport Temperature: **CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.**
Remarks:
Unacceptable Conditions: Serum, EDTA plasma, clotted or hemolyzed specimens.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: **Unacceptable**; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 1 month
University of Utah Clients: after separation from cells: Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 1 month

Interpretive Data:

The presence of rheumatoid factor may lead to false-positive results with the D-Dimer test. This test should not be used to rule out venous thromboembolism.

Maximal values less than 10 $\mu\text{g/mL FEU}$ are rarely indicative of DIC.

Results are reported in Fibrinogen Equivalent Units (FEU).