

HOTLINE: Effective May 17, 2021

0030143 Heparin Anti-Xa, Unfractionated HA UN

Performed: Sun-Sat Reported: 1-2 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Lt. blue (sodium citrate). Refer to Specimen Handling at aruplab.com for hemostasis/thrombosis specimen handling

guidelines.

Specimen Preparation: Centrifuge specimen within one hour of collection. Transport 2 mL platelet-poor plasma. (Min: 1 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Remarks: This test cannot be used to quantitate anticoagulants other than unfractionated heparin. This includes, but is not limited to,

direct oral anticoagulants and Fondaparinux (Arixtra).

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Serum. EDTA, oxalate, heparin, or plasma separator tubes. Hemolyzed or clotted 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: 4 hours; Refrigerated: 8 hours; Frozen: 2 weeks