

HOTLINE: Effective May 17, 2021

0030144	Heparin Anti-Xa, Low Molecular Weight Heparin	HA LMW
<b>Performed:</b>	Sun-Sat	
<b>Reported:</b>	1-2 days	
<b>Specimen Required:</b>		
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: 1.5 mL)		
Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.		
Remarks: This test cannot be used to quantitate anticoagulants other than low molecular weight heparin. This includes, but is not limited to, direct oral anticoagulants and Fondaparinux (Arixtra).		
Unacceptable Conditions: Serum, EDTA, oxalate, heparin, or plasma separator tubes. Specimens refrigerated more than eight hours. 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: 4 hours; Refrigerated: 8 hours; Frozen: 2 weeks		