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**0030215****Prothrombin Time****PT**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Light Blue (Sodium Citrate). Special Specimen Collection and Handling Hemostasis/Thrombosis Specimens guide located at <https://www.aruplab.com/Specimen-Handling/SpecialSpecimenCollection/Hemostasis-Thrombosis.pdf>  
Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1 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.  
Unacceptable Conditions: Serum or EDTA plasma. Clotted or hemolyzed specimens.  
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 2 weeks  
**University of Utah Clients:** Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 2 weeks