

**TEST CHANGE**

Prothrombin Time/International Normalized Ratio

0030224, PT INR

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Lt. blue (sodium citrate). [Refer to Specimen Handling at aruplab.com for hemostasis/thrombosis specimen handling guidelines.](https://www.aruplab.com/for-hemostasis/thrombosis-specimen-handling-guidelines)

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1 mL platelet-poor plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Transport Temperature: CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Unacceptable Conditions: Serum. EDTA plasma, clotted or hemolyzed specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 2 weeks

Methodology: Electromagnetic Mechanical Clot Detection

Note: Reference intervals established using 3.2 percent sodium citrate.

CPT Codes: 85610

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	International Normalized Ratio	Coumadin Therapy: INR: 2.0-3.0 conventional anticoagulation INR: 2.5-3.5 intensive anticoagulation
	<a href="#">Prothrombin Time</a>	<a href="#">12.0-15.5 seconds</a>