

TEST CHANGE

Partial Thromboplastin Time

0030235, PTT

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

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

Specimen Preparation: Separate plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection and freeze. Transfer 1 mL platelet-poor plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube.

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: 4 hours; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 2 weeks
NOTE: Specimens from patients on heparin must be centrifuged within 1 hour of collection and ambient stability is reduced to 2 hours.

Methodology:

Note: Reference interval established using 3.2% sodium citrate.

CPT Codes: 85730

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	Partial Thromboplastin Time	24-35 seconds