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Thrombotic Risk Reflexive Panel

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Specimen Required: Patient Prep: Fasting preferred. Refer to Specimen Handling at aruplab.com for hemostasis/thrombosis specimen handling guidelines.
Collect: Four Light Blue (Sodium Citrate) **AND** two Lavender (EDTA) **AND** two Serum Separator Tubes (SST). Also acceptable in place of one of the Serum Separator Tubes (SST): Green (Sodium or Lithium Heparin) or EDTA (K₂ or K₃).
Specimen Preparation: One Serum Separator Tube (SST), Green (Sodium or Lithium Heparin) or EDTA (K₂ or K₃) must be centrifuged and serum or plasma separated within 1 hour of collection. Transfer 1 mL centrifuged serum or plasma to ARUP Standard Transport Tube and label centrifuged tube for homocysteine testing. (Min: 0.5 mL) **AND** Transfer 2 mL serum into 2 ARUP Standard Transport Tubes, label as serum. (Min: 0.5 mL/tube) **AND** Transfer 7.5 mL platelet poor plasma prepared from the sodium citrate tubes to 5 ARUP Standard Transport Tubes, label as sodium citrate. (Min: 1 mL/tube) **AND** Transfer 3 mL lavender whole blood to 2 ARUP Standard Transport Tubes. (Min: 1 mL/tube)
Storage/Transport Temperature: **Light Blue (Sodium Citrate):** CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
Lavender whole blood, serum, and green (sodium or lithium heparin) or EDTA (K₂ or K₃): Frozen.
Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens collected in any tube type not listed above.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): **Light Blue (Sodium Citrate):** Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 2 weeks
Lavender Whole Blood: Ambient: 7 days; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month
Serum: Ambient: 2 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 2 weeks
Green (Sodium or Lithium Heparin) or EDTA (K₂ or K₃): Ambient: 4 days; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 10 months