

NEW TEST

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Twin Zygosity

3016875, TWINZYG

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: From each twin: Lavender (EDTA), pink (K2EDTA), or yellow (ACD solution A or B).

Specimen Preparation: From each twin: Transport 2 mL whole blood (Min: 1 mL)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Ambient

Unacceptable Conditions:

Remarks:

Stability: Room temperature: 1 week; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: Unacceptable

Methodology: Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)/Fragment Analysis

Performed: Varies

Reported: 5-10 days

Note: Results from both twins will be compared and reported; therefore, a test must be ordered for and sample submitted from each individual.

CPT Codes: 81265

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

Interpretive Data:

Refer to report.

Reference Interval:

By report.

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.