NEW TEST

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Factor 13, Qualitative, With Reflex to Factor 13 1:1 Mix

3016927, FACTOR13

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	
Collect:	Lt. blue (sodium citrate). Refer to Specimen Handling at aruplab.com for hemostasis/thrombosis specimen handling guidelines.
Specimen Preparation:	Transfer 2 mL platelet-poor plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 1 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: 4 hours; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 2 weeks
Methodology:	Qualitative Solubility Assay
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	2-3 days
Note:	This is a qualitative screening test; clot lysis only occurs in specimens with severe factor XIII deficiency (less than 1 percent of normal activity). Severe deficiency may be inherited or acquired (typically due to a factor XIII antibody). If clot lysis occurs in the initial testing, then Factor XIII 1:1 Mix will be added where the test is repeated using a 1:1 mix of patient plasma and pooled normal plasma to distinguish between FXIII deficiency and a FXIII inhibitor. Additional charges apply. False-positive results (lysis) can be caused by heparin (therapy with unfractionated or low molecular weight heparin or contamination from a line), decreased or abnormal fibrinogen, increased fibrinolysis (inherited or acquired fibrinolytic disorders), fibrinolytic drugs, or other factors that affect clot structure or stability.
CPT Codes:	85291; if reflexed, add 85291

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	Factor XIII, Qualitative	No Lysis within 24 hours

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