

TEG Platelet Mapping Combo

Acceptable Tube Type

**Need
both
tubes**



Alternate Name:	Platelet Mapping Combo
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Specimen Container:	1-Blue stopper tube (sodium citrate) and 1-Green top (no gel) tube
Minimum Volume Required:	Tube must be filled completely
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: Yes
Special Handling:	None
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	2 hours
Test Results:	Maximum amplitude, Maximum amplitude ADP and Maximum Amplitude AA
Critical Value:	None
CPT Code:	85576 x3
Testing Methodology:	Thrombelastograph
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling Clotted specimen Specimen diluted with IV fluid or contaminated with heparin Specimens that are too old Under or over-filled collection tube
Clinical Significance:	The Platelet Mapping™ Assay is used to assess platelet function in patients who have received platelet inhibition drugs, such as aspirin, clopidogrel (Plavix), abciximab (Reopro), tirofibrin (Ingetrilin) or eptifibatide (Aggrastat).