



Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Platelet Aggregation Sample Collection must be done at Upstate Medical University Laboratory

Test: Platelet Aggregation

Explanation of change: Specimen must be drawn at Upstate Medical University Laboratory. It is not acceptable for specimen to be drawn in Ithaca and transported to Upstate Laboratory.

Test is performed Monday through Friday (9:00am to 12:00pm) by appointment with Special Hematology Laboratory (315-464-6826).

	Old	New
<i>Perform Site</i>	Upstate Laboratory	Upstate Laboratory
<i>Method</i>	No change	No change
<i>Collection Site</i>	Ithaca, NY	Upstate Laboratory
<i>Specimen</i>	2 blue top tubes	Special tubes provided by Upstate
Special Instructions	Should not be performed in the presence of platelet-inhibitory drugs: No aspirin for 5 days, Ibuprofen for 1 day, Naproxen for 4 days or Aopidogrel for 7 days.	No change.

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