



PTT Mixing Study

Alternate Name:	Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time Mixing Study, PTT Inhibitor Screen, PTT Substitution Test
Performing Lab:	New Hanover and Cape Fear
Specimen Container:	Blue stopper tube (sodium citrate)
Minimum Volume Required:	Tube must be filled completely
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day
Turnaround Time:	Routine: 4 hours
Special Handling:	None
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	
Reference Range:	Mix should correct to 25.0 – 38.0 seconds
Critical Value:	None
CPT Code:	85732
Testing Methodology:	Photo Optical Clotting
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling Clotted or hemolyzed specimen Specimen diluted with IV fluid or contaminated with heparin Specimens that are too old Tubes must be filled to top of blue line on label
Clinical Significance:	Not available