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Factor XIII Assay

Synonyms

F13, Factor 13

Clinical Indication

Re-bleeding from umbilical stump. Poor clot formation leading to re-bleeding from “healed” trauma sites. Spontaneous abortion.

Patient should be bled with minimal stasis, and samples received in lab within 4 hours of collection. All requests are reviewed by Consultant Haematologist before testing.

Part of Profile / See Also

Request Form

Combined Pathology manual Blood form, ICE request form and retrospective request form.

Availability / Frequency of Analysis

Available routinely, samples analysed within one week of receipt. Please discuss with Consultant Haematologist before requesting.

Turnaround Time

Sample sent to reference centre for analysis. This analysis can then take several months, and may require further samples and the referral of the patient to a specialist centre, depending on results.

Patient Preparation

Sample Requirements

Specimen Type

Citrated Blood.

Volume

Collection tube must be filled to ‘fill mark’ on side of bottle. This is critical.

Container



2 x Blue top (sodium citrate) tubes.



2 x Paediatric Blue Top (Sodium Citrate) tube

Reference Range & Units

See report.

Interferences

Under filled, clotted or haemolysed samples. Patient on anticoagulant therapy.

Interpretation & Clinical

Decision Value (if applicable)

See report for interpretation.

References

See report

Test code

A13

Lab Handling

Samples double spun and frozen