

Platelet Units Available

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| Synonyms | PLT Units |
| Abbreviation | PLT UNITS |
| Specimen type | Whole blood Preferred: Plasma & cells from Pink top Acceptable: Plasma & cells from Lavender |
| Container | 1 Pink Acceptable: Lavender |
| Volume | 6 mL Minimum: 3 mL |
| Collection requirements | Avoid hemolysis ABO/Rh identical or compatible units should be given. ID patient and use Hollister ID band. Compatibility testing Not Indicated. |
| S/H instructions | Continuous aggitation @20-24 C; record temp every 4hrs. Once entered, unit must be given within 4hrs. |
| Stability | Centrifuged sample: 7 days refrigerated |
| Reference range | NA |
| Routine / STAT T.A.T | Within 4 hours / 1 hour |
| Section | Blood bank |
| LAB code | 03107 |