

Platelet Units Available

Synonyms	PLT Units
Abbreviation	PLT UNITS
Specimen type	Whole blood Preferred: Plasma & cells from Pink top Acceptable: Plasma & cells from Lavender Serum & cells from Red top
Container	1 Pink + 1 Red 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

