



Thromboelastography (TEG) Order Form
TRAUMA PATIENTS ONLY

Date Drawn _____ Time Drawn (exact) _____

Patient Location:

☐ Emergency room ☐ OR ☐ PICU ☐ Other _____

Instructions:

- **Trauma TEG availability: 24 hours/day**
- Please call the lab at #8745, 15 minutes before sending the sample (instrument calibration).
- The specimen must be WALKED to the lab and handed directly to the technician.
- Do NOT place specimen on ICE.
- Do NOT tube the specimen and do not place the specimen in any container in the lab.
- **Rejection criteria: wrong tube type, improperly filled, insufficient sample, clotted sample, mislabeled sample, sample sent via pneumatic tube, sample sent on ice, sample older than 2 hours**

Order:

☒ Trauma TEG

Phlebotomy Considerations: Draw sample in blue top citrated tubes (3 mL) to arrow mark; gently invert several times to prevent clotting. If possible, use 21 gauge or larger needle to minimize platelet activation and hemolysis.

☐ Arterial Sample (10 mL waste drawn prior to sample draw)

☐ Venous Sample (Venipuncture: use 21 gauge or larger and draw 3 cc waste. CVL: use double stop-cock technique and draw 10 cc waste.)

Sample Type

☐ 1 - 3.2% Sodium Citrate blue top tubes (3 mL each) preferred – minimum 1 blue top tube (2 mL)

Other Sample Requests/Notes (Physician Directed):

Sample drawn by: Trauma Team Phone # 5165_ Ordering MD/LIP: _____ Ascom/Pg# _____

Note: the remaining sample from the BLUE TOP maybe use for all other Cerner ordered routine coagulation tests.