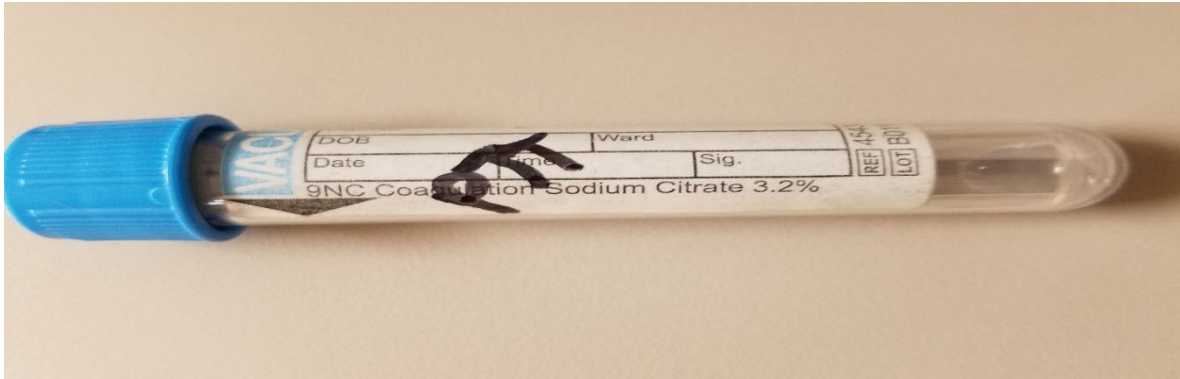


CONSOLIDATED LABORATORY SERVICES

St. Vincent's HealthCare

PT & PTT SPECIMEN COLLECTION CHART



PT COLLECTION

- Make sure the tube is not expired
- Fill tube to the exhaust of the vacuum (as shown in picture above)
- Refrigerate
- Stability: room temperature, 8 hours

PTT COLLECTION

- Make sure the tube is not expired
- Fill tube to the exhaust of the vacuum (as shown in picture above)
- Refrigerate/Freeze
- Stability: room temperature, 4 hours/2 weeks frozen
- Pour off specimen and freeze
- Send pour off frozen tube to lab

PT and PTT COLLECTION

- If both tests are drawn, send as a pour off frozen tube (otherwise it will be too old)

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