

## Dynacare Laboratories Test Changes

### New

#### **PARTIAL THROMBOPLASTIN TIME**

<b>Mnemonic</b>	PTT
<b>CPT</b>	85730†
<b>Test Code</b>	2500140
<b>Includes</b>	
<b>Synonyms</b>	PTT, Activated PTT, aPTT
<b>Specimen</b>	Whole Blood
<b>Volume</b>	3.0 mL
<b>Container</b>	Light Blue Top (3.2% Sodium Citrate) Tube
<b>Special Inst</b>	For patients with hematocrits >55%, please see Specimen Collection and Handling - Coagulation Procedures or contact Dynacare Coagulation Department at 414-805-8428.
<b>Specimen Prep</b>	Do NOT centrifuge. Submit specimen in original, unopened tube IMMEDIATELY. Specimen must be received by lab within 24 hours. If testing cannot be performed within 24 hours, centrifuge specimen and transfer to a Plastic Transport Tube. Freeze specimen and maintain frozen until tested.
<b>Storage</b>	Room Temperature
<b>Transport Temp</b>	Room Temperature
<b>Method</b>	Plasma Clotting Time
<b>Rej Criteria</b>	Underfilled, overfilled or clotted tubes. Hemolyzed, lipemic or icteric plasma samples.
<b>Reference Value</b>	25.0 - 33.0 seconds; Therapeutic range for PTT HEP: 47-70 seconds (changed 8-30-11). Range established with in vivo heparinized patient samples; Corresponds to Anti-Factor Xa Unfractionated Heparin levels of 0.3 - 0.7 U/ml. Note: Therapeutic range changes annually - see range accompanying patient result.
<b>Performed</b>	Monday - Sunday
<b>Comments</b>	Critical PTTs >100 seconds are called. For patients receiving IV-drip heparin, order PTT HEP to receive therapeutic range information and STAT testing priority. If frozen plasma is submitted, submit separate samples when requesting multiple tests on the same specimen.

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<b>Rej Criteria</b>	Underfilled, overfilled or clotted tubes. Hemolyzed, lipemic or icteric plasma samples.
<b>Reference Value</b>	25.0 - 33.0 seconds; Therapeutic range for PTT HEP: 56 - 86 seconds. Range established with in vivo heparinized patient samples; Corresponds to Anti-Factor Xa Unfractionated Heparin levels of 0.3 - 0.7 U/ml. Note: Therapeutic range changes annually - see range accompanying patient result.
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#### QUANTIFERON TB

<b>Mnemonic</b>	QTFRN TB
<b>CPT</b>	86480
<b>Test Code</b>	4500885
<b>Includes</b>	
<b>Synonyms</b>	Quantiferon TB Gold In-Tube, QFT
<b>Specimen</b>	Whole Blood
<b>Volume</b>	3 (1.0 mL) aliquots
<b>Container</b>	1 Quantiferon-TB Grey top tube and 1 Quantiferon-TB Red top tube and 1 Quantiferon-TB Purple top tube. Draw in this order: Grey-Red-Purple. Tubes should be between 63-77F at the time of blood filling.
<b>Special Inst</b>	
<b>Specimen Prep</b>	Immediately after filling, shake all 3 tubes 10 times just firmly enough to ensure that the inner surfaces of the tubes are coated in blood.(revised 8-15-11) Specimens collected by butterfly needle must have the line cleared of air before filling Quantiferon-TB tubes. Specimens must be received at Dynacare Labs within 16 hours of collection. Do NOT centrifuge, refrigerate or freeze.
<b>Storage</b>	Room Temperature; DO NOT Refrigerate
<b>Transport Temp</b>	Room Temperature
<b>Method</b>	Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)
<b>Rej Criteria</b>	Specimens that have been centrifuged, refrigerated or frozen. Tubes that are grossly over or underfilled.
<b>Reference Value</b>	Interpretive report
<b>Performed</b>	Monday - Friday
<b>Comments</b>	Clients unable to meet the transport time requirements should contact their service representative BEFORE collecting specimens regarding other options.

### NOTE:

Container Changed  
Specimen Prep Changed

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<b>Special Inst</b>	
<b>Specimen Prep</b>	All 3 tubes must be shaken vigorously for 5 seconds immediately after collection. Specimens collected by butterfly needle must have the line cleared of air before filling Quantiferon-TB tubes. Specimens must be received at Dynacare Labs within 16 hours of collection. Do NOT centrifuge, refrigerate or freeze.
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#### RAST ADULT FOOD PANEL

<b>Mnemonic</b>	R ADUFOOD
<b>CPT</b>	86003† x20
<b>Test Code</b>	3554952
<b>Includes</b>	Milk, Beef, Codfish, Tomato, Egg White, Peanut, Tuna, Cinnamon, Corn, Soybean, Potato, Bakers Yeast, Wheat, Chocolate, Peas, Mustard, Pork, Orange, Rice, Garlic
<b>Synonyms</b>	
<b>Specimen</b>	Serum
<b>Volume</b>	2.5 mL
<b>Container</b>	SST or Red Top Tube
<b>Special Inst</b>	
<b>Specimen Prep</b>	Centrifuge* For Red Top only, transfer serum to Plastic Transport Tube
<b>Storage</b>	Refrigerate
<b>Transport Temp</b>	Room Temperature
<b>Method</b>	HYCOR Ultra-Sensitive EIA System
<b>Rej Criteria</b>	
<b>Reference Value</b>	Descriptive report
<b>Performed</b>	Monday - Friday
<b>Comments</b>	Panel includes 20 common IgE food sensitivities in adults.

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#### RAST ADULT FOOD PANEL

<b>Mnemonic</b>	RAST ADUFOOD
<b>CPT</b>	86003† x20
<b>Test Code</b>	3550482
<b>Includes</b>	Milk, Beef, Codfish, Tomato, Egg White, Peanut, Tuna, Cinnamon, Corn, Soybean, Potato, Bakers Yeast, Wheat, Chocolate, Peas, Mustard, Pork, Orange, Rice, Garlic
<b>Synonyms</b>	
<b>Specimen</b>	Serum
<b>Volume</b>	2.5 mL
<b>Container</b>	SST or Red Top Tube
<b>Special Inst</b>	
<b>Specimen Prep</b>	Centrifuge* For Red Top only, transfer serum to Plastic Transport Tube
<b>Storage</b>	Refrigerate
<b>Transport Temp</b>	Room Temperature
<b>Method</b>	HYCOR Ultra-Sensitive EIA System
<b>Rej Criteria</b>	
<b>Reference Value</b>	Descriptive report
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### NOTE:

Test Mnemonic Changed  
PDM Changed

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#### RAST HYMENOPTERA PANEL, IgE

<b>Mnemonic</b>	R HYMENOP
<b>CPT</b>	86003† x5
<b>Test Code</b>	3554953
<b>Includes</b>	Honey Bee, White Faced Hornet, Yellow Hornet, Paper Wasp, Yellow Jacket
<b>Synonyms</b>	Venom RAST Profile
<b>Specimen</b>	Serum
<b>Volume</b>	1.0 mL
<b>Container</b>	SST or Red Top Tube
<b>Special Inst</b>	
<b>Specimen Prep</b>	Centrifuge* For Red Top only, transfer serum to Plastic Transport Tube
<b>Storage</b>	Refrigerate
<b>Transport Temp</b>	Room Temperature
<b>Method</b>	HYCOR Ultra-Sensitive EIA System
<b>Rej Criteria</b>	
<b>Reference Value</b>	Descriptive report
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#### RAST HYMENOPTERA PANEL, IgE

<b>Mnemonic</b>	RAST HYMENOP
<b>CPT</b>	86003† x5
<b>Test Code</b>	3550450
<b>Includes</b>	Honey Bee, White Faced Hornet, Yellow Hornet, Paper Wasp, Yellow Jacket
<b>Synonyms</b>	Venom RAST Profile
<b>Specimen</b>	Serum
<b>Volume</b>	1.0 mL
<b>Container</b>	SST or Red Top Tube
<b>Special Inst</b>	
<b>Specimen Prep</b>	Centrifuge* For Red Top only, transfer serum to Plastic Transport Tube
<b>Storage</b>	Refrigerate
<b>Transport Temp</b>	Room Temperature
<b>Method</b>	HYCOR Ultra-Sensitive EIA System
<b>Rej Criteria</b>	
<b>Reference Value</b>	Descriptive report
<b>Performed</b>	Monday - Friday
<b>Comments</b>	

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#### RAST LATEX, IgE

<b>Mnemonic</b>	R LATEX
<b>CPT</b>	86003†
<b>Test Code</b>	3554004
<b>Includes</b>	
<b>Synonyms</b>	Latex-Specific IgE, K082 Latex, Brazilian Rubber Tree
<b>Specimen</b>	Serum
<b>Volume</b>	1.0 mL
<b>Container</b>	SST or Red Top Tube
<b>Special Inst</b>	
<b>Specimen Prep</b>	Centrifuge* For Red Top only, transfer serum to Plastic Transport Tube.
<b>Storage</b>	Refrigerate
<b>Transport Temp</b>	Room Temperature
<b>Method</b>	HYCOR Ultrasensitive EIA
<b>Rej Criteria</b>	
<b>Reference Value</b>	Normal: Negative
<b>Performed</b>	Monday - Sunday
<b>Comments</b>	Test detects sensitivity to latex.

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#### RAST LATEX, IgE

<b>Mnemonic</b>	RAST LATEX
<b>CPT</b>	86003†
<b>Test Code</b>	3502248
<b>Includes</b>	
<b>Synonyms</b>	Latex-Specific IgE, K082 Latex, Brazilian Rubber Tree
<b>Specimen</b>	Serum
<b>Volume</b>	1.0 mL
<b>Container</b>	SST or Red Top Tube
<b>Special Inst</b>	
<b>Specimen Prep</b>	Centrifuge* For Red Top only, transfer serum to Plastic Transport Tube.
<b>Storage</b>	Refrigerate
<b>Transport Temp</b>	Room Temperature
<b>Method</b>	HYCOR Ultrasensitive EIA
<b>Rej Criteria</b>	
<b>Reference Value</b>	Normal: Negative
<b>Performed</b>	Monday - Sunday
<b>Comments</b>	Test detects sensitivity to latex.

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PDM Changed

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#### RAST NORTH CENTRAL PLAINS PANEL

<b>Mnemonic</b>	R NCP
<b>CPT</b>	86003† x29
<b>Test Code</b>	3554954
<b>Includes</b>	White Birch, Timothy Grass, Alternaria t., Beech, Aspergillus fumigatus, Box Elder, Cladosporium herbarum, Mountain Cedar, Penicillium notatum/chryso., Hackberry, Hazelnut, White Hickory, English Plantain, Cat Hair/Dander, White Mulberry, Rough Marshelder, German Cockroach, White Oak, Nettle, D. farinae, Eastern Sycamore, Rough Pigweed, D. pteronyssinus, Black Walnut, Common/Short Ragweed, Dog Epithelia, Russian Thistle, Sheep Sorrel, Western Waterhemp
<b>Synonyms</b>	
<b>Specimen</b>	Serum
<b>Volume</b>	3.5 mL
<b>Container</b>	SST or Red Top Tube
<b>Special Inst</b>	
<b>Specimen Prep</b>	Centrifuge* For Red Top only, transfer serum to Plastic Transport Tube.
<b>Storage</b>	Refrigerate
<b>Transport Temp</b>	Room Temperature
<b>Method</b>	HYCOR Ultra-Sensitive EIA System
<b>Rej Criteria</b>	
<b>Reference Value</b>	Descriptive report
<b>Performed</b>	Monday - Friday
<b>Comments</b>	Panel includes 29 allergens common to the Wisconsin area.

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#### RAST NORTH CENTRAL PLAINS PANEL

<b>Mnemonic</b>	RAST NCP
<b>CPT</b>	86003† x29
<b>Test Code</b>	3550480
<b>Includes</b>	White Birch, Timothy Grass, Alternaria t., Beech, Aspergillus fumigatus, Box Elder, Cladosporium herbarum, Mountain Cedar, Penicillium notatum/chryso., Hackberry, Hazelnut, White Hickory, English Plantain, Cat Hair/Dander, White Mulberry, Rough Marshelder, German Cockroach, White Oak, Nettle, D. farinae, Eastern Sycamore, Rough Pigweed, D. pteronyssinus, Black Walnut, Common/Short Ragweed, Dog Epithelia, Russian Thistle, Sheep Sorrel, Western Waterhemp
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<b>Test Code</b>	3554955
<b>Includes</b>	Milk, Rye, Barley, Banana, Egg White, Oats, Orange, Potato, Corn, Soybean, Tomato, Bakers Yeast, Rice, Peanut, Peas, Strawberry, Wheat, Chocolate, Beans, Pork
<b>Synonyms</b>	
<b>Specimen</b>	Serum
<b>Volume</b>	2.5 mL
<b>Container</b>	SST or Red Top Tube
<b>Special Inst</b>	
<b>Specimen Prep</b>	Centrifuge* and transfer to a Plastic Transport Tube.
<b>Storage</b>	Refrigerate
<b>Transport Temp</b>	Room Temperature
<b>Method</b>	HYCOR Ultra-Sensitive EIA System
<b>Rej Criteria</b>	
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<b>CPT</b>	86003† x20
<b>Test Code</b>	3550481
<b>Includes</b>	Milk, Rye, Barley, Banana, Egg White, Oats, Orange, Potato, Corn, Soybean, Tomato, Bakers Yeast, Rice, Peanut, Peas, Strawberry, Wheat, Chocolate, Beans, Pork
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