



## **Protocol for Platelet Clumping, New Test**

**Orderable:** PROTOCOL FOR PLT CLUMPING [LAB1232925]

**Effective April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Clinical Laboratory will begin offering a new test called Protocol for Platelet Clumping. The test will require the collection of both an EDTA (lavender top) and a sodium citrate (light blue top) tube for patients with a history of platelet clumping.**

### **Explanation:**

The Protocol for Platelet Clumping test is used to resolve falsely decreased platelet counts in patients who exhibit platelet clumping due to the EDTA anticoagulant.

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