



Test	Coagulation Screen
Common Abbreviations	Coag Screen, Clotting Screen
Profile	Prothrombin Time (PT), Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (APTT) & Fibrinogen level (if PT/APTT are abnormal)
Clinical indication	Initial screen for potential bleeding disorders
Specimen type	Blood
Sample type	Adult: Blue top citrated Paediatric: Blue top citrated
Minimum volume	Adult: 1x blue top citrate sample (3ml) Paediatric: 1x blue top citrate sample (1.3ml)
Special precautions	Always provide details of anticoagulation therapy
Stability	24 hours
Turn-around time	Urgent: 1 hour Routine: 4 hours
Laboratory	HRI: 24/7 CHH: Assay not performed at CHH – Samples forwarded to HRI
Reference interval	See 'Coagulation Reference Ranges' user information document (HA/UI/HU-16)
Limitations	Test cannot be performed if the sample is found to be clotted/haemolysed/underfilled/overfilled. Gross lipaemia and severely abnormal haematocrit may interfere with measurements.

List of additional tests that can be added to original sample with time limits for requesting:

- D-Dimer (DDVT) - within 8 hours
- Fibrinogen level (FIB) - within 24 hours

See below for Fill level information:

Fill Level for Coagulation Tubes

