

D Dimer

General:

Fibrin degradation products (FDPs) are formed whenever fibrin is degraded by enzymes (e.g., plasmin). D-dimers are the degradation products of fibrin crosslinks which were stabilized by Factor XIII.

Indication: suspicion of deep venous thrombosis (DVT) or pulmonary embolism (PE), disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC)

Material: 1 ml citrated blood, **frozen**.

Stability: 4 days at 2 to 8°C

TAT: same day, FML

Method: turbidmetry

Units: mg/l

Ref.- range: see report

Note: Please send immediately or send 1 ml frozen citrated plasma

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