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Description

platelet aggregation

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Initial version

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TITLE: PLATELET FUNCTION TESTING AT HUP AND PENNSTATE HERSHEY

Penn State Hershey

Provider actions:

- Write order on prescription pad and sign (requisition not necessary)
 - Order is “platelet aggregation”, LIS code is “PAGG”.
<https://www.pennstatehealth.org/pathology-test/platelet-aggregation>
 - Review patient medications and note with order which medications patient is on. Patient should hold all over the counter drugs for 10 days prior to testing.

Patient actions:

- Call Special hematology lab to schedule appointment- direct number is 717-531-8559
 - Testing is only done on Tuesdays and they are booking into the new year currently
 - Testing costs ~\$3,000
 - Lab will review meds with patient and give patient instructions on holding meds, preparation the morning of testing, and the process for drawing blood (where, when, etc).
 - Test report will come with a hematologist interpretation.

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Provider Actions

- The provider or provider’s office must call the Special Coag lab at 215-662-3447, since clinical history information is needed. A script needs to be faxed/mailed to them before the patient is scheduled.
- [University of Pennsylvania Health System Test Directory | Tests \(testmenu.com\)](#).
- Interpretation provided by hematologist or clinical pathology attending on call.

Patient Actions

- After the provider has completed the initial steps, the patient can then call and will be scheduled after the lab reviews instructions, restrictions, interfering substances, answer questions, etc.
 - Test is scheduled and blood drawn by the Special Coagulation Laboratory at HUP only.
 - Patient appointments are scheduled in the am only, either 9:30 or 10 am. This appointment usually takes 30-45 min.