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Verify Now Test Information for Phlebotomists

- Alternate request names: Clopigrel, P2Y12 Inhibitor test
- The Verify Now test is usually requested in conjunction with a PFA

The VerifyNow is a new test in coagulation. It is used to monitor patients on anti-platelet therapy (P2Y12 inhibitors). P2Y12 inhibitor drugs in use are: Clopidogrel (the most common drug), Prasugrel, Ticlopidine, Ticagrelor). The Verify Now should only be used for these drugs. It is not used to monitor aspirin (the PFA is used for this) or IIB/IIIa inhibitor drugs

Specimen Collection Requirements:

- The sample is citrated whole blood collected in a **2ml Greiner tube**. This is a citrated tube. The wards should have the tubes in supply. If needed Coag has a supply (phone 98459)
- Collection should be performed with care to avoid haemolysis or contamination by tissue factors
- Blood must be collected using a 21 guage needle
- A discard tube (2mls blood) must be taken into a BD citrated tube prior to Greiner tube being collected. If a CBC is taken at the same time this must be **taken after** the Greiner tube.
- Following collection sample must be mixed gently 5 times
- The sample must be tested within 4 hours of collection.

Do not send tube via Lamson tube . They must be walked to lab.

Note the fill level below. This is a 2ml tube and will only fill to indicated level below:



Any problems ring Coag lab for advice 98459. Contact: Heather Signorini, Senior Scientist, Heamatology

Location of Hard Copies:

1. VerifyNow Manual.
2. Phlebotomy Manual.