



Factor 8

Alternate Name:	Antihemophilic Factor, Factor VIII
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Specimen Container:	Blue top tube (sodium citrate) whole blood
Minimum Volume Required:	Tube must be filled completely
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day
Turnaround Time:	Routine: 4 hours
Special Handling:	None
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	
Reference Range:	>70 % of normal
Critical Value:	None
CPT Code:	
Testing Methodology:	Photo Optical clotting
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling Hemolysis Improperly filled tube Contaminated specimen Specimen too old
Other Comments:	
Clinical Significance:	Preferred test in patients with lupus anticoagulant, on heparin or direct thrombin inhibitors, or on factor viii concentrates.