

PTT POST-CRRT: New Orderable Test

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Effective Date: December 11th, 2024

PTT POST-CRRT (aka. Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy post-filter aPTTs) can be ordered as a separate test. The CRRT non-citrate order set has been updated to reflect this change. The aPTT and post-filter aPTT labs will now appear as the following, respectively:

aPTT
CRRT post-filter aPTT

Collection, storage and testing of samples will follow the same criteria as aPTT testing.

Collection Instructions: Discard first 2mL when using "butterfly" collection device. Samples will be collected in light blue (3.2% sodium citrate) tubes.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Do not put on ice. Must be received in lab within 4 hours of collection.

Unacceptable Conditions: Clotted specimens. Hemolyzed specimens. Under-filled tubes.

Stability (from collection to initiation): Ambient: 4 hours

Methodology: Clotting

Performed: Strong and Highland Hospital: Sun-Sat.

Reporting TAT: 4 hours.

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