

Euglobulin Clot Lysis Time: Cessation of Testing

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As of April 26, 2021, **Euglobulin Clot Lysis Time** testing at UR Medicine Laboratories will be discontinued for the reasons listed below. Euglobulin Clot Lysis Time is available through reference laboratories with a turnaround time of 3-8 days. The specimen requirements for this testing vary from the current testing and may be prohibitive. See the link below for more information.

Reasons:

1. Proficiency testing (PT) material through our PT provider(s) is no longer available.
2. There is a lack of demand for this testing. In 2019 and 2020 there was at most one request per month making it very difficult for our laboratory to maintain staff competency.
3. There is a good alternative to this test in the Thromboelastography (TEG) test.

Link for more test information:

<https://www.mayocliniclabs.com/test-catalog/Overview/57810>

Please note that the collection and processing of the samples for this sendout testing would have to be performed only at the patient service center at SMH, due to the testing requirements of the reference laboratory.

If you have any questions please contact Mary Johnson, Chief Supervisor for Hematology & Chemistry Laboratories at Strong Memorial Hospital, at (585)275-2435 or MaryG.Johnson@urmc.rochester.edu, or Dr. Refaai at any of the methods listed above.