Arixtra® (Fondaparinux) Level

Versiti is pleased to offer a test to measure Arixtra® levels in patient plasma. Arixtra® (fondaparinux) is a synthetic anticoagulant with selective inhibition of activated factor X (factor Xa). Fondaparinux induces a conformational change in antithrombin and increases its affinity for factor Xa. Inhibition of factor Xa leads to decreased thrombin generation and thrombus development.
This test is only valid for monitoring patients on Arixtra (fondaparinux), not unfractionated heparin or low molecular weight heparin.

Test method:

Anti – factor Xa chromogenic.

Specimen requirements:

0.5 ml of citrated plasma frozen in a plastic tube, shipped frozen on dry ice. The sample should be drawn 3 hours after injection of drug in order to compare to published peak levels.

SHIP

Shipping requirements:

Place the frozen specimen and the test requisition form in plastic bags, seal, and surround with at least 5 pounds of dry ice in a Styrofoam container. Seal the Styrofoam container, place in a sturdy cardboard box and tape securely. Ship the package in compliance with your overnight carrier guidelines.

Label with the following address:

Versiti Client Services
Hemostasis Reference Laboratory
638 N. 18th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233
800-245-3117, ext. 6250

ORDER

Required forms:

Please complete all pages of the requisition form.

CPT Codes/Billing/Turnaround time:

Test code: 1009

CPT codes: For recommended CPT codes, visit the versiti.org/test-catalog

Turnaround time: 2 days

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