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Test Update **Protein S, Free Antigen and Protein S, Total Antigen**

Effective immediately the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will no longer provide Protein S, Free Antigen and Total Protein S Antigen testing.

Protein S Activity will be available for testing.

Test Name	Protein S Activity
Method	Clot based assay
Specimen	One 2.7 mL Blue top tube, 3.2% sodium citrate
Sample Requirements	0.5 mL platelet poor plasma
Storage/Stability	Whole blood - Ambient, 1 hour Platelet poor plasma - Refrigerated, 4 hours; Platelet poor plasma - Frozen (-20° C), 2 weeks
Performed	Monday - Friday
Turnaround Time	1 – 4 days
CPT Code(s)	85306

Please call Stuart Lind, MD at 303-724-1383 if you have any questions or visit our website at <http://www.uch.edu/for-healthcare-professional/Clinical-Laboratory/index.aspx> for additional information.

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