

# APT TEST

## Orderable - APT

Turn Around Time: 30 minutes

STAT: 30 minutes

### Specimen:

- Cord Blood
- Vaginal Blood

### Collection Information:

Minimum volume required is 0.05 mL

### Reference Ranges:

See report

### Interpretive Comments:

Determines if the blood in a body fluid is maternal or fetal in origin.

### Critical Information Required:

Source of specimen

### Storage and Shipment:

Transport to the Blood Transfusion Laboratory within 24 hours of collection at room temperature.



**Laboratory:**  
Blood Transfusion  
Laboratory



**Requisition:**  
[BLOOD TRANSFUSION  
REQUISITION](#) or  
Electronic order



**Method of Analysis:**  
Sodium hydroxide  
denaturation



**Test Schedule:**  
Monday-Sunday