PATIENT INFORMATION

Platelet Aggregation Test

SA PATHOLOGY

Appointments

To make an appointment for a platelet aggregation (light transmission) test please phone the SA Pathology Haemostasis Laboratory on 7074 1194.

Preparing for your test

1. Do not take any tablets containing aspirin (acetyl salicyclic acid) for seven days before the test.
   Panadol, Panadeine, Doloxene (not Doloxene Co) are safe to take if necessary.
2. Are you taking chemist or herbal tablets for inflammation and/or pain? e.g. Nurofen, curcumin.
   If so, please stop for three days before the test and bring a list of these tablets with you.
3. Are you taking tablets for arthritis?
   If so, please contact us, because it may be necessary to stop them one or two days before the test.
4. Are you taking any other tablets?
   If so, please bring a list of drug names with you.
5. Do not eat fatty food for at least four hours before the test (e.g. milk, fried food, chips, icecream, etc).
   Tea, coffee, orange juice, dry biscuits are OK.
6. Avoid strenuous exercise for two hours before the test.
7. If you are feeling unwell please call us so we can reschedule the test.

Where do I go for my test?

- SA Pathology Patient Centre is located within the RAH, Level 3C, Ground Floor.
  Wayfinding touch screen kiosks are located in the main entrance, search *'Pathology'* for directions or ask at the concierge desk.
- Please allow approximately 30 minutes for the test.
- Public parking is available at the RAH on Level 2.

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Date _____

Time _____

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