



Oconee Memorial Hospital

Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (APTT) Test

Your doctor has sent you for an APTT test. This test will:

- See how well your blood-thinning medicine (such as heparin) is working
- Check for bleeding disorders that run in families, such as hemophilia

What does the test do?

It measures the blood's ability to form a clot.

How are specimens collected?

A small sample of your blood will be taken.

What should I do before the test?

Ask your doctor or the laboratory staff if you need to do anything to prepare for this test.

What will the test show?

Test results will show if your medicine is working properly to prevent clots. The results also may reveal other problems such as liver disease or vitamin deficiency.

What do my test results mean?

Test results may be outside of normal ranges for many reasons. Please discuss all lab results with your doctor.

Thank you for choosing Oconee Memorial Hospital for your lab procedure. We strive to provide excellent care and quality. If you have any questions or comments about our lab, please call our lab team at (864) 885-7120.