

# Patient Information for Platelet Aggregation Testing

## Versiti Platelet Aggregation Testing Instructions

To complete your platelet aggregation testing, please contact both Versiti Diagnostic Laboratories and Children's Wisconsin (CHW). Follow the instructions below to schedule and complete your testing.

### Contact Versiti Diagnostic Labs to schedule your test

To get started, contact Versiti's Hemostasis Laboratory team at 414-937-6129 to schedule your platelet aggregation testing.

### Schedule your sample draw at Children's Wisconsin

1. The appointment to have a sample drawn for this testing is done at Children's Wisconsin (CHW) out-patient drawing room (8915 W. Connell Ct., Milwaukee, WI).
2. Call CHW Central Scheduling at 414-607-5280 to pre-register for a lab appointment to be drawn for platelet aggregation testing.
  - a. Press 1 for English (or 2 for Spanish)
  - b. Press 1 (to schedule an appointment)
  - c. Press 1 (if you know the clinic or specialty for which you need to schedule the appointment)
  - d. Press 6 (for lab appointments)
  - e. NOTE: If Central Scheduling questions your request to schedule a draw, inform them that you've made an appointment with Versiti for platelet aggregation testing, but you are coming to CHW to be drawn for this testing. If you encounter any issues with Central Scheduling, please call us at 414-937-6129.
3. Please discuss with your physician whether it is safe for you to fast ahead of your appointment. If your physician has approved your testing in a fasted state, please avoid all food and beverages, except for water, after midnight prior to your appointment.
4. For optimal results, patients should be well-hydrated for their sample draw. Discuss with your physician an appropriate fluid intake plan prior to your appointment.
5. Bring all insurance cards to your appointment.
6. Do not take aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen and/or cold/sinus/cough medications within 10 days of your appointment unless directed to do so by your physician. If you must take any of these medications within 10 days of your appointment, contact your physician to determine if your platelet aggregation testing should be rescheduled.
7. If your medications change or you must take a medication, please contact your physician to determine if your appointment should be rescheduled.

### Rescheduling or cancelling your appointment

If you are unable to make your appointment, please contact the Hemostasis Laboratory at 414-937-6129. Our team will inform you of the next available testing appointment and reschedule your testing at that time. Then, contact the CHW Central Scheduling team to notify them of your cancellation and inform them of your rescheduled appointment date and time so that your sample draw can be rescheduled accordingly.

Once your draw at CHW is complete and Versiti has received your sample, we will process the sample and return your results to your physician. For any medical questions, please contact your physician directly.

