# VerifyNow® System





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# VerifyNow P2Y12 Test

## Pre-surgical Application

- Studies show that there is patient variability in response to P2Y12 inhibitors?.
- It has been recommended to discontinue P2Y12 inhibitors for 5 7 days prior to surgery<sup>8</sup> for platelet function to be restored<sup>2</sup>.
- 2012 STS Guidelines<sup>10</sup> recommend using platelet reactivity testing to aid in timing of surgery, instead of arbitrarily waiting a pre-specified period of time (Class IIa level of evidence B).

# Conditions that May Affect Test Results

- Patient's exposure to GP IIb/IIIa inhibitors within:
  - 48 hours of eptifibatide
  - 14 days of abciximab
- Improper sample collection (platelet activation).

Clinical judgement is required for definition of high residual platelet reactivity and assessment of treatment strategies within your patient population.



# VerifyNow Aspirin or P2Y12 Sample Collection Procedure



### **Direct Venipuncture**

Sample collection directly into vacuum collection tubes

- Use 2 mL Greiner Bio-One partial-fill vacuette tubes with 3.2% sodium citrate (blue top). Greiner #454322.
- Collect 2 tubes of whole blood using a 21 gauge or larger needle. First, collect a discard tube (at least 2 mL) making sure the discard tube does not contain any platelet inhibiting substance (e.g. EDTA). Butterfly (21 gauge) is OK to use.
- Fill the second tube (sample tube) to the black line (1/2 tube). Do not under fill. Discard the first tube. Keep the second tube for testing.
- If drawing blood for a CBC at the same time, fill the CBC tube last.
- Gently invert the tube at least 5 times to ensure complete mixing of the contents. Samples with evidence of clotting should not be used. Do not shake, as that may give incorrect results.
- Label the tube with the patient ID, date and time it was drawn. Do not refrigerate. Do not put in pneumatic tube system.



# **Indwelling Catheter**

- Discard the first 5 mL from an indwelling catheter to clear the line. Ensure the catheter is free of clots.
- Immediately transfer blood to a 2 mL Greiner Bio-One partialfill vacuette tube with 3.2% sodium citrate (blue top). Greiner #454322. Fill to the black line (1/2 tube). Do not under fill.
- If drawing blood for a CBC at the same time, fill the CBC tube last.
- Gently invert the tube at least 5 times to ensure complete mixing of the contents. Samples with evidence of clotting should not be used. Do not shake, as that may give incorrect results.
- Label the tube with the patient ID, date and time it was drawn. Do not refrigerate. Do not put in pneumatic tube system.

# VerifyNow P2Y12 Test

### To Order This Test:

Platelet response to P2Y12 inhibitors (e.g clopidogrel, prasugrel, ticlopidine, and ticagrelor).

## PRU (P2Y12 Reaction Units)

 ADP induced aggregation — extent of platelet aggregation in the presence of P2Y12 inhibitors.

## Percent (%) P2Y12 Inhibition

 Estimation of percent change from baseline aggregation, and is calculated from the PRU result and the BASE result.

## The lab report may look similar to the following:

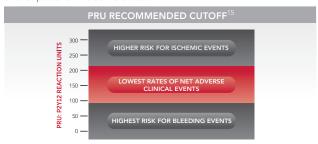
Patient Example	Patient A	Units	Recommended Cutoff
P2Y12 Reaction Units	132	PRU	208
% P2Y12 Inhibition	58	%	16%

PRU ≤ 208 represents specific evidence for the presence of a pharmacodynamic antiplatelet effect of a P2Y12 inhibitor.

PRU ≤ 208 is associated with reduced rates of thrombosis and increased rates of bleeding due to the presence of the P2Y12 inhibitor effect.

PRU < 95 is associated with the highest risk for major bleeding.

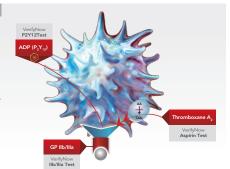
In P2Y12 inhibitor naive patients, the reference range for PRU is 194-418 and for percent inhibition is 0-16%.

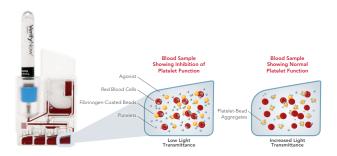


# How It Works: Activates Specific Drug Receptor Sites

#### Receptor Blockade

- Measures the PZY12
  platelet receptor
  blockade. Assesses
  patient response to
  antiplatelet therapy
  including clopidogrel
  (Plavix®), prasugrel
  (Effient®), ticlopidine
  (Ticlid®), and ticagrelor
  (Brillitat&Pfilliquer®).
- Measures the platelet response to aspirin by an arachidonic acid initiated reaction.
- Measures the patient response to Ilb/Illa inhibitors such as eptifibatide (Integrilin®) and abciximab (ReoPro®).





# VerifyNow IIb/IIIa Test

#### To Order This Test:

Platelet response to GP IIb/IIIa inhibitors (e.g abciximab(ReoPro), eptifibatide(Integrilin)).

## PAU (Platelet Aggregation Units)

Thrombin receptor induced platelet aggregation.

# Reference Ranges

- abciximab:
  - Baseline: 125-330 PAU,
  - >80% inhibition: 0-44 PAU
  - >95% inhibition: 0-13 PAU
- eptifibatide:
  - Baseline: 136-288 PAU
  - >80% inhibition: 0-31 PAU
  - >95% inhibition: 0-10 PAU

#### % Inhibition

 Calculated by measuring pre-drug PAU and 10 minutes post start of IIb/IIIa inhibitor.

#### When to Test

- Prior to GP IIb/IIIa administration for baseline result (needed to calculate % inhibition).
- 10 minutes post GP IIb/IIIa administration for post drug result.
- If no baseline sample was collected, refer to abciximab and eptifibatide reference ranges.

## Conditions that May Affect Test Results

- Test must be run within 15 minutes after drawing blood sample.
- Improper sample collection (platelet activation).

# VerifyNow Aspirin Test

To Order This Test:

## VerifyNow Aspirin Test

Platelet response to aspirin.

## **Result Interpretation**

- ≤ 549: Evidence of platelet inhibition due to aspirin.
- $\geq$  550: No evidence of aspirin-induced platelet inhibition.

## ARU (Aspirin Reaction Units)

Arachidonic acid induced aggregation.



Post-Aspirin Ingestion

VerifyNow Test	Medication(s) Tested	Dose Given	Suggested Test Timing	Sample Incubation (Minutes)	Run Time (Minutes)
(Plavix Ticagr (Brilint Briliqu Prasug (Effien	Clopidogrel (Plavix®)	75 mg	7 days on maintenance <sup>1</sup>		
		300 mg	8 hours post bolus <sup>2</sup>		
		600 mg	6 hours post bolus <sup>3</sup>		
	Ticagrelor	90 mg (bid)	1 day on maintenance <sup>7</sup> (within 8 hours of last dose for maximal effect)		
	Brilique™)	180 mg	2 hours post bolus <sup>8</sup> mg (within 8 hours for maximal effect)		~3
	Prasugrel (Effient®)	5 mg	5 days on maintenance <sup>11</sup>		
		10 mg	5 days on maintenance <sup>11</sup>		
		60 mg	45 minutes post bolus <sup>9</sup>		
	Ticlopidine (Ticlid®)	250mg	2 hours post dose <sup>4</sup>		
		250mg (bid)	~21 days (steady rate) <sup>4</sup>		
Aspirin	Aspirin	81-325 mg	2 hours post dose	30	~5

#### For more details, see the VerifyNow Test package insert.

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