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## PROTEIN S (FUNCTIONAL)

**Synonym(s):**

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| <b>Lab Section Category</b>     | <b>Haematology</b><br>Click here to find out more about the <b>write-up</b> ( <a href="/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/haematology.aspx">/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/haematology.aspx</a> ). |
| <b>Specimen Required</b>        | 3 mL blood containing 0.3 mL of 3.2% sodium citrate  |
| <b>Method</b>                   | Clotting   |
| <b>Reference Interval/Value</b> | Males 75 - 130%<br>Females 59 - 118%   |
| <b>Turnaround Time</b>          | 1 week   |
| <b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>       | Weekly   |
| <b>Remarks</b>                  | Note:<br>- Coumadin will lower Protein S levels.<br>- The female range is only applicable to females who are not taking oral contraceptives.   |

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