

Platelet Aggregation Testing – *Patient Guide*

(Please provide this form to patients referred to Machaon for Platelet Aggregation testing)

Your doctor has ordered a comprehensive platelet aggregation study. This is a very specialized test that is only offered at a handful of reference laboratories across the United States. Timing is of critical importance for this test. We recommend that all patients come to our Oakland laboratory for on-site blood collection. Machaon Diagnostics specializes in diagnosis of complex bleeding and clotting disorders.

Where you are going...

Our location:	3023 Summit Street, Oakland, CA 94609 <i>(on the Alta Bates Summit Medical Center campus)</i>
Draw times:	9 AM – 2 PM
Time required:	Expect the visit to take 15-25 minutes.
Patient parking:	There is a parking garage 50 yards north of our door.

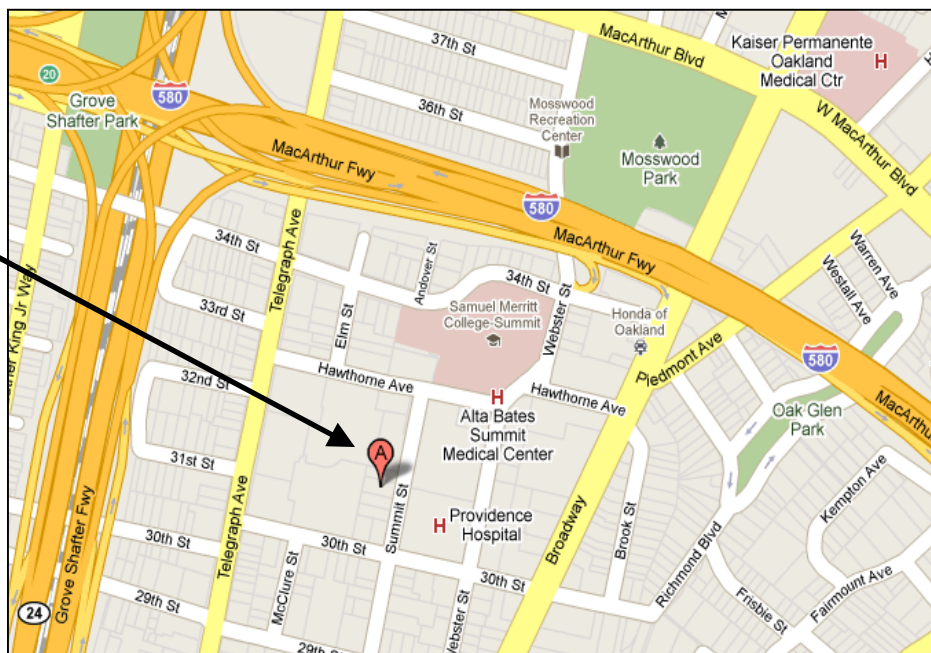
Please remember you MUST call to make an appointment!

Appointments:	Please phone 510-839-5600.
Fasting:	DO NOT eat or drink anything, except for water, for 6 hours prior to blood draw.
Interfering Agents:	Many drugs, supplements and dietary ingredients can interfere with the accurate measurement of platelet function. Please have a list of all your current medications and supplements when phoning for an appointment.
Prescribed Drugs:	If you have been prescribed aspirin, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), antihistamines, fish oil concentrates or other platelet inhibitors, DO NOT discontinue use. We will notify you once we receive physician authorization to discontinue certain medications.
Pending Surgery:	Please notify us if this test is for a pending medical procedure.

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Please call for
directions.

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