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“P” TESTS

Test Name	Synonyms	Panels	Clinical Significance
Phosphorus	P, PO4, Phosphate, Phos	Renal Panel	This test is used to aid in the diagnosis of conditions known to cause abnormally high or low levels of phosphorus
Platelet Count	Thrombocyte Count, PLT		This test is used to screen for, diagnose, and monitor conditions that affect the number of platelets in your blood (e.g., bleeding disorders, bone marrow diseases, or other underlying conditions), and may be part of a routine health exam
Potassium	K	Basic Metabolic Panel (BMP), Comprehensive Metabolic Panel (CMP), Electrolyte Panel, Renal Panel	This test is used to help evaluate electrolyte balance and to help determine the cause of and monitor treatment for illnesses associated with abnormal potassium levels in the body
Protein, Total	TP	Comprehensive Metabolic Panel (CMP), Liver Panel	This test is used as part of a general health checkup, to determine your nutritional status, or to help diagnose certain liver and kidney disorders, as well as other diseases
PT/INR	Prothrombin Time, International Normalized Ratio, Pro Time, Protime		This test is used to measure prothrombin time which is used to help detect and diagnose a bleeding disorder or excessive clotting disorder. The INR is calculated from the PT result and is used to monitor how well the blood-thinning medication warfarin (Coumadin) is working to prevent blood clots