

LAB ALERT

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Test Update: Coagulation Testing Changes

Dear Regional Pathology Services Clients,

Due to low testing volumes our Special Coag laboratory will no longer be performing all of the testing for the Hypercoagulable Panel in-house, anything no longer performed in-house will be sent to our reference laboratory for testing. **With this change, it is essential we get separate frozen aliquots for every test ordered, or every test in the panel.** Pricing will not be changing for any of the tests.

The following tests are now being sent out, and each requires their **own frozen citrated plasma aliquot**, with 2mL being requested, and 1mL the minimum.

- Factor 5 (FAC5)
- Factor 7 (FAC7)
- Factor 10 (FAC10)
- Factor 11 (FAC11)
- Protein C Activity (PACT)
- Protein S Activity (PSACT)
- Factor 5 Inhibitor (SPPRB)-require 3 tubes of 2ml frozen citrated plasma each
- Factor 7 Inhibitor (SPPRB)-require 3 tubes of 2ml frozen citrated plasma each
- Factor 10 Inhibitor (SPPRB) -require 3 tubes of 2ml frozen citrated plasma each
- Factor 11 Inhibitor (SPPRB) -require 3 tubes of 2ml frozen citrated plasma each

In addition, the Protein S Free Antigen will be going away. It will be replaced with Protein S Functional.

Interfaced clients: All codes will be staying the same except for the following changes:

PROTCS (PROTEIN C & S SCREEN) – DELETE SFREE (Protein S Free Antigen) and REPLACE with SACT (Protein S Functional)

HYPCGP (HYPERCOAGULABLE PANEL) –DELETE PSACT (Protein S, Free) and CACT (Protein C, Functional) REPLACE with PROTCS (ARUP Protein C and S, Functional)

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