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## Laboratory Technical Bulletin

Date: 2/10/21

Effective Date: 2/11/21

Title: D-Dimer units Change

Test: D-Dimer

Explanation of change: Effective 2/11/21, the **units** reported will be updated for D-Dimer. Instead of reporting in ng/mL, CMC lab will be reporting DDU (D-Dimer units).

	<b>Old</b>	<b>New</b>
<i>Perform Site</i>	CMC	CMC
<i>Test Code</i>	DDIM	no change
<b><i>Units Reported</i></b>	<b>ng/mL</b>	<b>DDU</b>
<i>Reference Range</i>	Less than 230 ng/mL	Less than 230 DDU
<i>Specimen</i>	Light blue top (citrate)	No change
<i>Turnaround time</i>	Run continuously (no change)	No change

  
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