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Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Effective Date: 6/29/2021

Title: PT/INR Reference Range Change

Test: PT/INR

Method: ACL TOP 500

Explanation of change: Effective 06/29/2021, due to a new lot of PT reagent, the PT and INR reference ranges have changed.

	Current	New
<i>Perform Site</i>	CMC	CMC
<i>Method</i>	Turbidimetric	Turbidimetric
<i>PT Reference Range</i>	9.4-12.5 seconds	9.5-12.8 seconds
<i>Therapeutic INR Reference Range</i>	0.82-1.09	0.86-1.15
<i>Specimen</i>	Blue top- Sodium Citrate	Blue top- Sodium Citrate
<i>Volume Required</i>	4 mL	4 mL
<i>Specimen Stability</i>	24 hours	24 hours


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