



Laboratory Technical Bulletin

Date: 8/9/2023

Effective Date: 8/16/2023

Title: INR Reference Range Change

Test: PT/INR

Method: ACL TOP 550

Explanation of change: Effective 8/16/2023, due to a new lot of PT reagent and a normal patient study, the INR reference range has changed. The PT reference range will remain the same.

	Current	New
<i>Perform Site</i>	CMC	CMC
<i>Method</i>	Turbidimetric	Turbidimetric
<i>PT Reference Range</i>	9.5-12.8 seconds	9.5-12.8 seconds
<i>Therapeutic INR Reference Range</i>	0.88-1.18	0.83-1.13
<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

Date

8/10/23

Laboratory Medical Director or Designee

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