

Laboratory Technical Bulletin

Date: 8/20/2024

Effective Date: 8/20/2024

Title: INR Reference Range Change

Test: PT/INR

Method: ACL TOP 550

Explanation of change: Effective 8/20/2024, 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
Perform Site	CMC	CMC
Method	Turbidimetric	Turbidimetric
PT Reference Range	9.5-12.8 seconds	9.5-12.8 seconds
Therapeutic INR Reference Range	0.83-1.13	0.85-1.14
Specimen	Blue top- Sodium Citrate	Blue top- Sodium Citrate
Volume Required	4 mL	4 mL
Specimen Stability	24 hours	24 hours

Laboratory Medical Director or Designee	Date	14
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