



Centralus Health

Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Heparin Therapeutic Range Change

Test(s): aPTT – Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time

Explanation of change: The Heparin Therapeutic Range will change following analysis of a Heparin Response Curve with new reagent lot numbers.

	Current	New
<i>Perform Site</i>	Schuyler Hospital	Schuyler Hospital
<i>Test Code</i>	aPTT LAB325	aPTT LAB325
<i>Reference Range</i>	26.0-38.0 seconds	26.0-38.0 seconds
<i>Specimen</i>	Light blue top (citrate)	Light blue top (citrate)
<i>Volume Required</i>	4mL	4mL
<i>Therapeutic Range</i>	Total Heparin Units: 0.2-0.4 units/mL Therapeutic Range: 54-91seconds	Total Heparin Units: 0.2-0.4 units/mL Therapeutic Range: 57.1-97.1 seconds

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