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Clinical Laboratory Test Update

Update to Inhibitor Screen panel testing policy

Effective 1/12/26, UCHealth Northern Colorado Laboratories are updating the Inhibitor Screen panel testing policy. The screening test results must be ≥ 3.0 seconds above normal range for the mixing tests to be performed.

Results <3.0 seconds above normal range are not significantly prolonged and will have test-specific comments attached to explain the findings.

This panel provides basic data when the PT and/or APTT are prolonged ≥ 3.0 seconds above normal range. Inhibitor screens should not be ordered on anticoagulated patients. Anticoagulant drugs mimic inhibitors and so results are difficult to interpret.

Lab order name	Inhibitor Screen
Lab order number	Lab4634
Tests performed	PT, APTT, mixing studies as warranted
CPT codes	85610, 85611, 85730, 85732