



To: UPHS Physicians and Staff

From: **The Division of Laboratory Medicine**
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Re: **New Lupus Anticoagulant and Antiphospholipid Testing and Reporting**

Orders and results related to lupus anticoagulant and antiphospholipid testing are being updated to reflect the most recent guidance from the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis. We have included additional decision support on the orders and the results. Anticoagulants can interfere with testing and questions for these have been added to the affected tests.

Testing Information

New Tests	Px Code	Note
Lupus Anticoagulant sensitive APTT with Reflex to Confirm	PTTLA	Hexagonal phase will be added if screen is prolonged
Antiphospholipid Antibody Reflexive Panel	APLABRP	Includes: PTT-La with reflex, DRVVT with Reflex, Anticardiolipin Antibodies, Beta 2 Glycoprotein 1 Antibodies

New Test Name	Px Code	Previous Name
DRVVT Screen with Confirmation	C3000308	<i>Dilute Russell's Viper Venom</i>
Beta 2 Glycoprotein 1 Antibodies	C3000575	<i>Beta 2 Glycoprotein 1</i>

New Result Names	Previous name
DRVVT Screen	<i>DRVVT patient</i>
DRVVT Confirm	<i>DRVVT ratio</i>
Cardiolipin, IgM (MPL)	<i>IgM (MPL) Units</i>
Cardiolipin, IgG (GPL)	<i>IgG (GPL) units</i>
Beta 2 Glycoprotein, IgG	<i>IgG (B2GP1) Units</i>
Beta 2 Glycoprotein, IgM	<i>IgM (B2GP2) Units</i>

Tissue Thromboplastin INH will be retired and the Hexagonal Phase HPPE will no longer be directly orderable (it will automatically perform with an abnormal PTT-La).

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