

UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES
TEST ANNOUNCEMENT**New Coagulation Instrumentation**

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Effective **December 19, 2022** Meriter Laboratories will be updating their coagulation analyzer from Stago, STA Compact to a Werfen, ACL Top.

Specimen requirements and order information for all inhouse coagulation testing will remain the same.

Methodology for testing below will change, from mechanical clot detection to turbidimetric clot detection.

Test Name	SQ Code	EAP Number	Current Reference Range	New Reference Range
Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time	PTT	LAB325	20.0 – 35.0 seconds	25.0 – 38.0 seconds
INR	PTIM	LAB320	0.8 – 1.2	0.9 – 1.2
Fibrinogen	FIBR	LAB314	170 – 410 mg/dL	200 – 400 mg/dL

Methodology for testing below will remain consistent, and there will be no changes to reference ranges or therapeutic ranges.

Test Name	SQ Code	EAP Number
D-Dimer	DDIMSB	LAB313
Heparin by Anti-Xa	HEPZ	LAB2513
Enoxaparin by Anti-Xa	EXNOXZ	LAB317

All testing information will remain up to date in the Meriter Test Directory.
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