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**Laboratory Medicine Update
April 2021**

Corrected Heparin Level (CALHEP) LAB4230

Effective July, 2020

1. The test may not be added on to a previously drawn sample in the lab.
2. The expected turn-around time for the test is 2 hours.
3. When high concentrations of oral direct anticoagulant are present in the sample, we are unable to report an accurate corrected heparin level. When this happens, the test will be cancelled with the following comment:

"Interference from Direct Oral Anticoagulant (DOAC) prohibits accurate measurement of Heparin."

IF YOU HAVE AN ARTICLE(S) YOU
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**COMBINATION VITAMIN A- VITAMIN E TEST
CODE (LAB6308)**

Physicians ordering Vitamin A and Vitamin E please update your order sets to include the test code LAB6308 (JVITAE) The Mayo test code VITAE includes both Vitamin A and Vitamin E. You may order them individually if only one is needed or please use the combination code if both tests are going to be ordered.

OBSOLETE test at MAYO

LAB6238 JHERPV- Ocular fluid for Herpes Simplex Virus 1 @ 2 Qualitative, PCR

Now sending to Quest. Order LAB4003 Quest 34257 Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1@2 DNA , Qual ,PCR

PTT: New reference interval

Due to a new reagent lot number, the normal reference interval has changed for the PTT.
Effective 4/29/2021

25.0 - 38.5 seconds