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Subject: New Prothrombin time (PT) Reference Ranges at UCM HP

Effective Date/Time: 3/16/2023 00:01

Laboratory Section: Coagulation

Summary: The UCM Coagulation Laboratory has verified a new lot of prothrombin time (PT) reagent for use measuring laboratory PT/INR on venipuncture samples at the Hyde Park campus.

As of 3/16/2023 at 00:01,

The prothrombin time (PT) reference range at UCM will change to 12.6-15.0 seconds.

The international normalized ratio (INR) reference range at UCM will remain 0.9-1.1

Questions: If there are any questions regarding the change, test requirements or ordering, please contact: Krzysztof Mikrut, Laboratory Manager, at 773-702-1315, or Geoffrey Wool, MD PhD, Medical Director, at 773-926-1455.