

**SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL
LABORATORY UPDATE**

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SUBJECT: New PTT and Heparin Therapeutic Ranges

Due to a change in PTT reagent lot number, Saint Francis Hospital has established new reference ranges for PTT and heparin therapy effective Monday, May 24, 2004.

	<u>NEW RANGE</u>	<u>OLD RANGE</u>
PTT	24.8 - 31.7 seconds	24.1 - 36.3 seconds
Heparin Therapeutic Range	51.6 - 81.0 seconds	51.0 - 84.0 seconds

Any questions may be directed to Keith McMillin, Hematology Supervisor, at 1-6554, or Dr. Virginia Burdine at 1-6366.