

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL LABORATORY UPDATE

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Subject: New INR and Fibrinogen Critical Values

Due to changes in reagent and instrument systems, Saint Francis Hospital will change critical value flagging in Ulticare for INR and Fibrinogen, effective Thursday, August 19, 2004 at 1000.

	<u>NEW CRITICAL VALUE</u>	<u>OLD CRITICAL VALUE</u>
INR	≥ 5.0	≥ 6.0
Fibrinogen	≥ 800 mg/dl	≥ 600 mg/dl

Any questions may be directed to Keith McMillin, Hematology Supervisor, at 1-6554 or Dr. Virginia Burdine at 1-1420.