

**SAINT FRANCIS HEALTH SYSTEM  
LABORATORY UPDATE**

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TO: Medical Staff

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SUBJECT: New Protein S Assay and Hypercoagulation Panel

Effective Wednesday, June 15, 2005, the Saint Francis Laboratory is pleased to announce the addition of a Protein S Assay to our current menu of special coagulation tests performed at Saint Francis Hospital. It can be ordered as a single test or as part of a Hypercoagulation Panel.

The Hypercoagulation Panel (orderable in Ulticare) includes:

- Protein S
- Protein C
- APCR-V
- Antithrombin
- Lupus Anticoagulant Profile
- MTHFR
- Factor V Leiden
- PT 20210
- Anticardiolipin Ab

The Protein S will be performed on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings and replaces the previous Protein S that was sent to a reference laboratory.

**Protein S Assay Reference Range = 60.1 - 134.4%**

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