

News from the Laboratory – Coag Range Changes

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Effective February 6, 2002, at 1200, the Hematology Department at Saint Francis Hospital will switch from 3.8% Sodium Citrate tubes to 3.2% Sodium Citrate tubes for all coagulation testing. New reference ranges have been established and are listed below.

Reference Range	Test	Mean	Range
Male	PT	12.8 sec	11.6-14.0 sec
	INR		0.95-1.43
	PTT	30.1 sec	25.6-34.7 sec
	Fibrinogen	344 mg/dl	226-462 mg/dl
Female	PT	12.8 sec	11.6-14.0 sec
	INR		0.95-1.43
	PTT	29.0 sec	23.1-34.9 sec
	Fibrinogen	371 mg/dl	191-550 mg/dl
Male and Female	ATIII	103%	86-120%
	D-Dimer, Quant	284 ng/ml	63-505 ng/ml

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