

DATE:	28 November 2022
TO:	All Physicians, Ordering Locations
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories – Hematology Laboratory, Foothills Medical Centre
RE:	Actin FS PTT Test Discontinued

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Key Message

- Actin FS PTT test discontinued at APL Hematology, FMC. Consider Anti-Xa unfractionated heparin test for heparin monitoring or Lupus Anticoagulant test for a phospholipid inhibitor. Order sets that currently have Actin FS will be replaced by Anit-Xa unfractionated heparin. Providers should confirm that order sets and preference lists are correct.

Background

- Anti Xa testing is currently available 24/7 at APL FMC Hematology department.

Action Required

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- Consider Anti-Xa unfractionated heparin test for heparin monitoring or Lupus Anticoagulant test for a phospholipid inhibitor.
- Order sets that currently have Actin FS PTT will be replaced by Anit-Xa unfractionated heparin. Providers should confirm that order sets and preference lists are correct.

Effective November 8, 2022

Questions/Concerns

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