



Memorandum

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To: Calgary Zone Physicians, CLS Hematology Divisional Sites/ Management Staff

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Re: Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (aPTT) Reference Range

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Key Messages:

The reference ranges for the aPTT done at all Calgary Acute Care Sites and the Diagnostic Services Centre will be changing effective February 26, 2015 due to a change in reagent lot.

Importance/Impact:

Change will be indicated on patient reports.

The range will change to **27.0-37.0 seconds** from 25.0-35.0 seconds.

Background / Action Required:

Please share this information with your staff.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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