

**Date:** May 2, 2016  
**To:** Central Zone (DTH Sites) -Physicians, Nursing Staff, Laboratory Managers and Laboratory Staff  
**From:** AHS Laboratory Services  
**Re:** New Factor V Leiden and Activated Protein C Resistance Code

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### Key Messages:

- Factor V Leiden and Activated Protein C Resistance testing must be ordered simultaneously.
- Effective May 12, 2016 the F5LGM, F5LGMRO and APCR test codes will no longer be available. One new test code, F5LEIDEN will replace these test codes to ensure that all necessary testing is performed.

### Why this is important:

- Current test codes will be inactivated. Users will be prompted to order the new code if the old codes are entered.

### Action Required:

- Begin using the new order code **F5LEIDEN** when requesting Activated Protein C Resistance and Factor 5 Leiden.
- Processes for collection and referral of these tests will remain the same.

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