

Clauss Fibrinogen Test Update

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The current Fibrinogen reagent will be switched to a new reagent. The reason for this change is to minimize interference from the Direct Thrombin Inhibitors. The range of results for this assay is from 0.35 g/L to 10.00 g/L. Therefore, results below 0.35 g/L will be reported as <0.35 g/L and those exceeding 10.00 g/L will be reported as >10.00 g/L.

Reference Range:

The reference range will remain the same as >2.00 g/L.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Rita Selby, Hematologist, Coagulation Laboratory at 416-480-4048.

Thank you.

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