

Coagulation Testing Update

Effective October 1, 2025 COAGULATION TESTING UPDATES

Effective October 1, 2025, Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories (WDL) will make the following two important changes to coagulation testing.

1. Prothrombin time (PT)-based mixing studies are being discontinued.
For patients with prolonged screening clotting times of unknown etiology, an aPTT-based mixing study and FVII activity are recommended.

| Test & Test Number | Synonyms | Status |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Prothrombin Time Mix (LAB2090) | PT Mix, Protime Mix | Discontinued |

2. International Normalized Ratio (INR) will be reported with a normal reference range.
Prothrombin time (PT) results are currently reported with a normal reference range. The International Normalized Ratio (INR) representation of the PT result has not previously included reference range – this is now being updated to include one.

| Test & Test Number | Result Component | Current Reference Range | New Reference Range |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Prothrombin Time (LAB3001) | INR | None | 0.9 – 1.2 |

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