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Fondaparinux (Arixtra) Anti-Xa – Cessation of Testing

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Effective Date: November 1st, 2023

As of November 1st, 2023, fondaparinux (Arixtra) anti-Xa testing at UR Medicine Laboratories will be discontinued. Chromogenic fondaparinux testing is available through reference laboratories with a turnaround time of 2-3 days. Specimen requirements will remain the same; 1 full blue-top (sodium citrate) tube. To test peak effect, specimen collection is recommended at 3 hours' post-injection.

Testing for low molecular weight heparin and unfractionated heparin are not affected by this change and will remain available 24/7 for Strong Memorial Hospital inpatients.

Link for more test information:

[Labcorp Fondaparinux Anti-Xa](#)

If you have any questions please contact Geoffrey Harris, Chief Supervisor for Hematology & Chemistry Laboratories at Strong Memorial Hospital, at (585) 275-2435 or Geoffrey.Harris@urmc.rochester.edu, or Dr. Refaai at any of the below methods listed.

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