



Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia (HITAB): Update to testing

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Effective Date: February 3, 2020

The current testing method for Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia (HITAB) will convert from a manual method to an automated test on the ACL TOP platform. Testing will continue to be performed once a day at noon, Monday through Friday. Please note that the specimen requirement for this test will change from serum (red top tube) to a sodium citrate tube (blue top tube), which will need to be full as with all other coagulation testing. The reference range will remain the same (Negative) and each test request will come with a pathologist interpretation.

If you have any questions please contact Mary Johnson, Chief Supervisor for Hematology & Chemistry Laboratories at Strong Memorial Hospital, at 275-2435 or MaryG_Johnson@urmc.rochester.edu, or Dr. Refaai by any of the methods listed below.

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