COAGULATION TESTING REFERENCE RANGE CHANGES

Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT)
Order Code:    PTT    
CPT Code:  85730
Fee Code:   31106  

Effective January 15, 2018, the reference range for PTT (Partial Thromboplastin Time) was changed from 0 – 30.0 seconds to 0 – 29.0 seconds. In addition, the critical value upper limit for this assay was changed from >90.0 seconds to >100.0 seconds. These changes were due to implementation of a new lot of Actin FSL reagent.

Coagulation Factor 8 Inhibitor Assay
Order Code:  INH8
CPT Code:  85335
Fee Code:  31116  

Effective January 15, 2018, the critical value upper limit for the Coagulation Factor 8 Inhibitor Assay was changed from >1.0 (if no prior inhibitor present) to >0.5 (if no prior inhibitor present).

Coagulation Factor 9 Inhibitor Assay
Order Code:  INH9
CPT Code:  85335
Fee Code:  31116  

Effective January 15, 2018, the critical value upper limit for the Coagulation Factor 9 Inhibitor Assay was changed from >1.0 (if no prior inhibitor present) to >0.5 (if no prior inhibitor present).

NEW TEST DELAY

Troponin T, High Sensitive
Order Code:   HTRPT
CPT Code:  84484
Fee Code:  23368  

Troponin T, High Sensitive, Rule Out Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS)
Order Code:  RTNT
CPT Code:  84484 x2
Fee Code:  23368 x2  

Originally, High Sensitive Troponin was set to begin February 6, 2018 (see MLabs Test Update 632), however, the test will be delayed until February 13, 2018.