

# ALLINA HEALTH LABORATORY

**To:** Allina Health Laboratory outreach clients  
**From:** Allina Health Laboratory outreach services  
**Date:** March 15, 2024  
**Re:** Test changes

Effective March 12, 2024, 16s rDNA Broad Range Bacterial PCR was made orderable using test code LAB12804. This test may be ordered as an add on to a culture however, the add on order MUST be placed within 7 days of the original sample collection. Note: 28s rDNA Broad Range Fungal PCR will require a separate order as an MSO/LAB994.

Effective March 19, 2024, the following test changes will be in place.

Argatroban Level testing (LAB7780) will no longer be offered at Allina Health. Reagents to perform this test are not available on the Werfen ACL TOP instrument platform and the testing is not offered by any of Allina's approved reference laboratories.

Protein S Activity reflex testing (reflex from LAB5750 – Protein S, Free) will no longer be offered at Allina Health. If testing is warranted, order an MSO/LAB994. Testing will be sent to LabCorp to be performed.

Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia testing will transition to being performed on the Werfen ACL TOP instrument platform. Current IgG and Polyspecific ELISA tests will be discontinued.

Special Coagulation Testing will be transitioning to the Werfen/IL ACL TOP instrument platform. Testing reagent formulation differs between manufacturers. Reference ranges will be updated for the below tests to reflect system-wide reagent lot specific reference range studies or manufacturer recommended reference ranges that have been verified.

TEST	AGE/SEX	UNITS	REFERENCE RANGES
<b>Antithrombin III activity</b> <b>621</b>	<b>&gt;7 mo</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>80-135</b>
<b>Protein C, functional</b> <b>5756</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>70-150</b>
<b>Protein S, free (Antigenic)</b> <b>5750</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>55-124</b>
	<b>Male</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>74-146</b>
<b>Von Willebrand screen</b> <b>507</b>			
<b>vW:Act</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>50-200</b>
<b>vW:Agn</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>50-200</b>
<b>Factor 8</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>50-150</b>
<b>vW:Act/vWF:Agn</b>	<b>All</b>		<b>&gt;0.7</b>

Please refer to the Allina Health test catalog for specimen collection and processing instructions.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Allina Health Laboratory account representative, or our Client Services department

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