

New Assay

Factor X Chromogenic Activity Assay

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On February 1, 2017 a new test for the quantitative determination of Factor X activity in citrated plasma will be available. The new method uses a chromogenic substrate. This assay is useful for monitoring anticoagulation therapy (warfarin) in patients with lupus inhibitors and patients receiving direct thrombin inhibitors. The assay is not FDA approved for the monitoring of direct oral anticoagulants.

Specimen requirement	1 full NaCitrate (Blue Top) tube
Testing availability	Testing performed Mon – Fri 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
	**Cut off for same day run is 7p.m.
Reference Interval	72 – 148 % activity

Refer to the UR Medicine Labs Test Menu for complete specimen requirements https://www.testmenu.com/rochester/Tests/712741

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Refaai or Robert Miller by any of the methods listed above.