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FROM: LABORATORY REFERENCE CENTRE

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CHANGE TO LUPUS ANTICOAGULANT / DILUTE RUSSELL VIPER VENOM TIME (DRVVT) REFERENCE INTERVALS

Effective January 31, 2024 our special coagulation lab will be switching to a new lot of reagent for Dilute Russell Venom Viper Time (DRVVT) test, a part of the Lupus Anticoagulant investigation. The change in reagent will result in new cut values to indicate a negative result. A summary of the new reference intervals can be seen below. Additionally, both a positive and negative sample report have been included alongside this memo.

DILUTE RUSSELL VIPER VENOM TIME REFERENCE INTERVAL CHANGES

	Current (in seconds)	Effective January 31 (in seconds)
DRVVT Screen	<=1.23	<=1.26
DRVVT SC Ratio	<=1.17	<=1.21
DRVVT Mix	<=1.11	<=1.13

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