

TEST UPDATE

Lupus Anticoagulant Cascade Updates

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Effective September 27, 2023, the UVMHC Thrombosis and Hemostasis Laboratory will update the Lupus Anticoagulant (LA) Cascade by removing 2 result components; Dilute Viper Venom and Silica Clotting Time. These tests will be performed as reflex-only tests, if appropriate.

Updated Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code(s)
Lupus Anticoagulant Cascade	LAB3629	LACASC	FAH5675	N/A	85390.26, 85670, 85520
Result Component(s)	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID	Result LOINC	Notes
LA Cascade Summary	12301002794	LACINT	FAH5684	75514-0	Pathology Interpretation
<i>*Dilute Viper Venom</i>	<i>12301002311</i>	<i>DVV</i>	<i>FAH174</i>	<i>6303-2</i>	Removed
<i>*Silica Clotting Time</i>	<i>12301002312</i>	<i>SCT</i>	<i>FAH5621</i>	<i>34571-0</i>	Removed
<i>*Performed as a reflex test, if appropriate</i>					

Reflex-only test results, along with the initial testing results (thrombin time and qualitative anti-Xa activity assay), will be included in the LA Cascade Summary.

The CPT codes for the potential reflex-only testing are as follows:

Reflex-only Testing	CPT Code(s)
DVV TR Ratio	N/A
SCT TR Ratio	N/A
DVV Screen Mix Time	85613
DVV Screen Mix Ratio	N/A
DVV Confirm Mix Time	85613
DVV Confirm Mix Ratio	N/A
SCT Screen Mix Time	85732
SCT Screen Mix Ratio	N/A
SCT Confirm Mix Time	85732
SCT Confirm Mix Ratio	N/A
Dilute Russell Viper Venom Time	85613
Dilute Russell Viper Venom Time Confirm	85613
Silica Clotting Time	85732
Silica Clotting Time Confirm	85732
Qualitative Anti Xa Hepzymed	85520, 85525
Prottime/INR	85610

For questions regarding these changes, please contact UVMHC Laboratory Outreach at laboutreach@uvmhealth.org.

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