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Molecular Testing for Factor V Leiden and Prothrombin G20210A Mutations

Effective immediately, physicians will now be required to contact the clinical Hematologist or Hematopathologist or on service prior to ordering Factor II Prothrombin Mutation or Factor V Leiden Mutation tests.

Testing on patient samples that are received at HSC will not be performed unless approved by a clinical Hematologist or Hematopathologist.

If a previous result is found, the test will not be repeated. The previous report will be communicated to the ordering physician.

Patient sample and testing information is available on the LIM:

<https://apps.sbgf.mb.ca/labmanual/test/view?seedId=4451>

<https://apps.sbgf.mb.ca/labmanual/test/view?seedId=28351>

All Physician Alerts and Clinical Practice Changes are available on the DSM Intranet
<http://dsmanitoba.ca/medical-practitioners/physician-information/>

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