



INR Testing Services at DSM

Dear Patient,

Diagnostic Services Manitoba is a partner in your health care. We provide the laboratory tests that your health care provider requires in order to make diagnoses and to monitor various conditions and illnesses, including how your medication is working. Providing you with high quality care and a good patient experience is very important to us.

We understand that your doctor requires INR results to be available at your doctor's appointment. To ensure that we can provide accurate results when you see your doctor, most DSM sites require you to visit us **a minimum of one day in advance** of your doctor's appointment and **no more than two days before**. Please call ahead to determine our hours of operation and transportations times. If your blood is collected prior to the transportation courier leaving the site for the day, your results may be available for a doctor's appointment less than 24 hours away.

We understand that some patients may want to have their blood collection done on the same day as their doctor's appointment, which requires quicker turn around time for test results. In this case, you may choose to visit one of our sites that can provide same-day INR results — see box on the right.

Please visit dsmanitoba.ca for the hours of operation and contact information for the site you will be visiting.

Sincerely,

Diagnostic Services Manitoba

Bethesda Hospital in Steinbach
Boundary Trails in Winkler/Morden
Dauphin Regional Health Centre
Tri-Lake Health Centre in Killarney
Neepawa Health Centre
Portage District General Hospital
Selkirk & District General Hospital
Swan River Valley Health Centre
Virden Health Centre
Westman Laboratory in Brandon

Winnipeg Hospitals:

Grace Hospital
Health Sciences Centre
Seven Oaks Hospital
St. Boniface Hospital
Victoria General Hospital

