

PDL Reference Range Update:



Partial THROMBOPLASTIN TIME (PTT)

May 18, 2021

WHAT HAS CHANGED:

Effective May 18, 2021, Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories (PDL) has updated the reference range for the Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT).

This change will be reflected on the following orderable tests:

- LAB325 PARTIAL THROMBOPLASTIN TIME, ACTIVATED (APTT)
- LAB9089 PROTINE AND PARTIAL THROMBOPLASTIN TIME (PT AND PTT)
- LAB2312 PARTIAL THROMBOPLASTIN TIME MIXING STUDY (PTT 50/50)
- LAB9950 DISSEMINATED INTRAVASCULAR COAGULATION SCREEN (DIC PANEL)

REFERENCE RANGE CHANGE:

TEST NAME	PREVIOUS	NEW EFFECTIVE May 18, 2021
Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT)	24.0-34.9 Sec	26.7-40.1 Sec

Please note: Your result report will include a comment to highlight the reference range change.

REASON FOR THE CHANGE:

Reference range evaluations are a key component of the PDL Quality Assurance program and performed on a regular basis. Reference range changes are determined with consideration of the test method in use, the patient population mean, and literature review.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PDL CLIENT SERVICES AT (805)879-8100

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