



Eastern Health

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Physicians/Nurse Practitioners

FROM: Dr. Paul Moorehead, Director of Coagulation Laboratory

DATE: Monday, May 31, 2021

RE: Hypercoagulability Screen

Please be advised that, as of June 1st, 2021, the Hypercoagulability Screen (mnemonic HCOSCP) will no longer be available. It will be replaced by the following:

- Lupus anticoagulant panel (mnemonic: LUPACP), consisting of PT, APTT, and lupus anticoagulant (This panel and mnemonic already exist.)
- Anti-phospholipid antibodies panel (mnemonic: PPLAS), consisting of beta2 glycoprotein, anticardiolipin, and lupus anticoagulant
- Heritable thrombophilia panel (mnemonic: HERTS), consisting of protein C, protein S, activated protein C resistance (APCR), and antithrombin

The lupus anticoagulant panel and the anti-phospholipid antibodies panel will have no ordering restrictions while the heritable thrombophilia panel will only be completed if ordered by a hematologist or a high-risk obstetrician, or in the event of a stillbirth.

Genetic testing for factor V Leiden (mnemonic: FVGMA) and prothrombin allele (mnemonic: PROGMA) will be ordered separately.

Please direct questions to the Coagulation Laboratory at 777-7289.

Yours Sincerely,

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