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Prothrombin Time (PT)
IL ACL-TOP

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Prothrombin Time (PT)

I. Principle

- a. Prothrombin Time (PT) is the addition of tissue thromboplastin and calcium ions (PT reagent) to the patient plasma initiates the activation of the extrinsic pathway. This results in the conversion of fibrinogen to fibrin, with formation of a solid gel. The time required for clot formation is measured.
- b. This product is particularly suited to the monitoring of oral anticoagulant therapy and factors of the extrinsic pathway.

II. Specimen Collection and Handling

- a. Refer to Coagulation Tests: Specimen Collection and Handling (Non-Platelet Function Tests Only) procedure.

III. Supplies/Equipment

- a. IL Coagulation Analyzer
- b. Cuvette
- c. IL Reagent racks and sample racks
- d. Cleaning and Rinse solutions
- e. Serological and automatic pipettes

IV. Reagents

- a. Each **RecombiPlasTin 2G** kit consists of:
 - i. **RecombiPlasTin 2G (RTF)**: 5 x 20 mL vials of lyophilized recombinant human tissue factor, synthetic phospholipids with stabilizers, preservative and buffer. Allow each vial of reagent and diluent to equilibrate at 15-25°C for at least 15 minutes before reconstitution. Pipette the exact

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amount required 20 mL of diluent into the vial of reagent. **DO NOT POUR** the contents of the diluent vial into the vial of RecombiPlasTin 2G. Replace the stopper and swirl gently. Let sit for 15 to 20 minutes at 15-25°C and invert to mix before use. Stability after reconstitution: 10 days at 2-8°C, 5 days at 15-25°C in the original vial or 10 days at 15°C on the ACL TOP® Family. No stir bar required.

- ii. **RecombiPlasTin 2G Diluent (RTF Diluent):** 5 x 20 mL vials of an aqueous solution of calcium chloride, polybrene and a preservative.
- b. **Cleaning Agent (Clean B Diluted):** Dilute Cleaning Agent 1:8 with CLSI CLRW Type (or equivalent) water (1+7).

V. Controls

- a. **HemosIL Normal Control 1:** 10 x1 mL vials of lyophilized human plasma containing buffer, stabilizers and preservatives. Dissolve the contents of each vial with 1mL of CLSI type CLR water or equivalent. Replace the stopper and swirl gently. Make sure of the completed reconstitution of the product. Keep the control at 15-25 C for 30 minutes and invert to mix before use. Do not shake to avoid foam formation. Control is stable after reconstitution for 24 hours at 2-8°C or 15-25°C onboard the ACL TOP® Family.
- b. **HemosIL Abnormal Control 3:** 10 x1 mL vials of lyophilized human plasma containing buffer, stabilizers and preservatives. Dissolve the contents of each vial with 1mL of CLSI type CLR water or equivalent. Replace the stopper and swirl gently. Make sure of the completed reconstitution of the product. Keep the control at 15-25 C for 30 minutes and invert to mix before use. Do not shake to avoid foam formation. Control is stable after reconstitution for 24 hours at 2-8°C or 15-25°C onboard the ACL TOP® Family.

VI. Quality Control

- a. Quality control consists HemosIL Normal control 1 and HemosIL abnormal control 3
- b. Frequency of Control Use:
 - i. Controls should be run at least once every 8 hours.

VII. Procedure

- a. Refer to IL Coagulation operation procedure.

VIII. Expected Values

- a. Any unreasonable result is to be repeated.
- b. Resulting is performed in LIS.

IX. NORMAL RANGE

- a. Refer to Coagulation Tests: Reportable Limits and Normal / Therapeutic Values procedure.

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X. REPORTABLE RANGE:

- a. Refer to Coagulation Tests: Reportable Limits and Normal / Therapeutic Values procedure.

XI. TAT

- a. Routine PT orders- 90 minutes
- b. STAT PT orders- 30 minutes

XII. Limitation

- a. **RecombiPlasTin 2G** results on the ACL TOP® Family are not affected by:
 - i. Heparin, up to 1.0 U/MI
 - ii. Hemoglobin, up to 500 mg/Dl
 - iii. Bilirubin, up to 30 mg/dl
 - iv. Triglycerides, up to 1000 mg/dl

XIII. References

- a. HemosIL RecombiPlasTin 2G (PN 0020002950/0020003050) package insert
- b. ACL TOP® Family On-Line Help Manual
- c. Normal control 1 (PN 0020013900) package insert
- d. Abnormal control 3 (PN 0020014100) package insert.

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