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Coagulation Consultation for Pathology-RO

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I. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE:

To verify the proper processing for the Coagulation Consultation for Pathology tests.

II. EXPECTED PERFORMANCE:

It is expected that this process will verify that the correct tests are ordered and performed.

III. ACRONYMS:

- A. Activated Prothrombin Time (aPTT)
- B. Laboratory Information System (LIS)
- C. Prothrombin Time (PT)

IV. PROCEDURE:

- A. **Coagulation Tech Responsibilities:** Five sodium citrate tubes should have been collected:
 - 1. Reprint the Coag Consult collection labels (to be used as aliquot labels).
 - 2. Centrifuge and freeze 5 sodium citrate tube specimens as directed by the Specimen Collection and Handling Procedure.
 - 3. Track the specimens in the LIS and place the frozen specimens in the designated Coagulation Consult rack in the Coag freezer.
 - 4. Review the patient's chart to decide what tests may be duplicates.
 - 5. If PT or PTT done within the last 24 hrs; those tests can be canceled.
 - 6. Other tests if done within the last 7 days; those tests can be canceled.
 - 7. Perform tests according to the testing schedule.
 - 8. Result tests in the LIS.
 - 9. Verify all test components for coagulation consults are completed.
 - 10. Print the instant report and attach a collection label.

11. Place the instant report in the Coag Consult Worksheet Binder located on the bone marrow bench.
12. Write the name of the pathologist who is signing out for that day on the instant report.

B. Pathologist Responsibilities:

1. Review the test results and return the instant report if additional tests are needed.
2. Review the instant report and the results in the LIS.
3. Enter the interpretation and verify the Coag Consult in the LIS.

Attachments

No Attachments

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