

SERVICE UPDATE



UnityPoint Health
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CAMPUS AFFECTED: **Methodist**

AFFECTS PATIENT CARE

TEST NAME: **APTT**

DATE OF CHANGE: **2/6/17**

REPLACING: **New Critical Value**

Reference and therapeutic ranges have changed.

SPECIMEN TYPE: **Sodium/Citrate (Light blue top tube)**

ORDERING CODES: **EPIC: APTT (LAB325)**

SQ: PTT

New APTT Critical Value

>127 seconds

New Reference Range

APTT - 22.6-34.1 seconds

New Therapeutic Range

APTT - Therapeutic Ranges: 67-101 seconds for heparin monitoring based on serum concentrations of 0.3-0.7 units/ml.

Old Therapeutic Range

53 – 92 seconds

Old APTT Critical Value

>118 seconds

Old Reference Range

APTT – 21.5 – 32.5 seconds

For further information refer to UnityPoint Methodist Laboratory User Manual

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