



Laboratories at Adventist Healthcare Washington Adventist Hospital, Shady Grove Medical Center and Germantown Emergency Center

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## **LABORATORY ALERT**

*Subject: Thrombin Time to Quest*

*The Laboratory is informing you of the following test change:*

<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>March 1, 2017</b>
<b>Thrombin Time:</b>	Thrombin Time tests are now sent to Quest <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Old code: TT</li><li>• New code: XTT</li></ul>
<b>Specimen Collection/Processing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blue top tube</li><li>• Spin in designated centrifuge to produce platelet-poor plasma</li><li>• Separate and send frozen platelet-poor plasma to Quest</li></ul> <p>**For detailed processing instructions, see additional test info in Sunquest</p>
<b>Ordering:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When ordered in Cerner, Thrombin Time will split to a separate accession number. This will prevent it from combining with other in-house Coag tests.</li><li>• For outpatient ordering a message will display in Sunquest reminding you to order on a separate accession number if other coag tests (PT, PTT, DDIMER or FIBR) are being ordered as well.</li></ul>
<b>SGMC Specimen Tracking to WAH</b>	SGMC will no longer send Thrombin Time tests to WAH
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