

MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Medical Laboratory Clients

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SUBJECT: Dilute Russell Viper Venom (DRVVT) Reference Range Change

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Periodically, the laboratory must switch to new lots of coagulation reagents used in coagulation testing. Correlation studies have been performed with both the current lot of reagents as well as the new lot of reagents. On the basis of these studies, the normal ranges for tests associated with the Dilute Russell Viper Venom (DRVVT) Profile have changed. New normal ranges have been derived and are tabulated below.

Test	New Reference Range	Previous Reference Range
DRVVT Screen	<44.4	<40.6
DRVVT Ratio	<1.28	<1.17

Test Name: Dilute Russell Viper Venom (DRVVT) Profile
Order Name: DRVVT PROF
CPT Code: 85613

If you have any questions regarding this change please contact Dr. Lawrence Johnson at (918) 744-2553 or Jennifer Starks, MT (ASCP) at (918) 744-2500 or 1-800-722-8077 or email lrjohnson@sjmc.org or jennifer.starks@sjmc.org.