




MEMORANDUM

To: All UNC REX Healthcare Outreach Providers/Affiliates and Patient Care Units

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Subject: Discontinue Factor XIII testing at UNC REX Laboratory

Effective September 7, 2021, UNC REX Hospital Laboratory will discontinue the Factor XIII testing [LAB1113] and **begin offering** the Factor XIII, Functional test (chromogenic methodology). The sample will be sent out to Mayo Medical Laboratories.

Please refer to the summarized table below for specimen and ordering requirements:

Test Name	EPIC Test Code	Source	Collection Requirement
Factor XIII, Functional	LAB11198 Reference Lab Test Other (RLTO): FFX3F	Whole blood	Draw blood into a 3.2% sodium citrate (light blue-top) tube. Fill tube to the fill line. Centrifuge within 60 minutes of collection. Remove plasma, transfer into a plastic vial and centrifuge again. Aliquot centrifuged plasma into a new plastic vial. Freeze immediately, ship frozen on ice packs.

Questions can be directed to Rex Main Lab at 919-784-6000, option 4.