

☒NEW TEST ☒TEST CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: 03/17/2025

EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/24/2025

Heparin Induced Platelet AB with Reflex (HIPAX)

Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) is a serious immune reaction to heparin exposure, causing thrombocytopenia and increased clotting risk. Diagnosis involves 4T scoring, screening, and confirmatory testing.

On the effective date Northwell Health Laboratories is introducing a new orderable the **Heparin Induced Platelet AB with Reflex** test. This test will be used as the initial screening test, which will now reflex to the confirmatory Serotonin Release Assay (SRA) performed by Versiti Diagnostic Laboratories based on the screening result. The Serotonin Releasing Assay will no longer be available to order separately. If the HIPAX test result is negative but clinically highly suspected for HIT, please contact the lab to request that the confirmatory Serotonin Release Assay (SRA) test be ordered and performed.

Test Requirement/ Parameters	New Heparin Induced Platelet AB with Reflex	Current Heparin Induced Platelet AB	Current Serotonin Release Assay
Submission Container/Tube:	1 Light Blue Citrated tube and 1 Red top tube	1 Light Blue Citrated tube	Red Top tube
Reflex test parameters	Heparin-PF4 AB Result is ≥ to 0.9 u/mL	Not applicable	Not applicable
Collection Instructions:	Refrigerated	Refrigerated	Refrigerated
Reference Range:	Heparin-PF4 AB Result: 0.0-0.9 u/mL Interp: Negative	Heparin-PF4 AB Result: 0.0-0.9 u/mL Interp: Negative	See Report
Computer Interface Code	PDM# 243283	PDM# 5700180	PDM # 5910036
Test Order	HIPAX	HIPA	SRA

If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at (800) 472-5757.

