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**Test Update**  
**Hexagonal Phospholipid Neutralization**

Effective April 28, 2009 the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will begin performing the Hexagonal Phospholipid Neutralization (HEXPHOSNEU) test. This test is used to rule out the presence of a lupus anticoagulant in patient plasma samples.

Test results are reported as Negative or Positive; the clotting measurement, in seconds, will appear in the report footnote.

Test Code	HEXPHOSNEU
Test Method	Clotting
Performed	Mon, Thurs
Reported	Same day
Specimen	One 3 mL blue top tube (sodium citrate, 3.2%)
Minimum Volume	0.5 mL platelet poor plasma
Stability	Ambient: 2 hours Refrigerated: 4 hours Frozen: 1 month
Reference Range <sup>NEW</sup>	Negative < 8.0 seconds <sup>NEW</sup>
CPT Code	85597

Please call Stuart Lind, MD at 303-724-1383 if you have any questions or visit our website at <http://clinlab.uch.edu> for additional information.

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