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**Test Update  
Lupus Anticoagulant Panel**

Effective June 11, 2009 the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will begin offering the Lupus Anticoagulant Panel (LUPUSPANEL). This panel includes the Russell Viper Venom Time Test (RVVT) and Hexagonal Phospholipid Neutralization (HEXPHOSNEU).

<b>Lupus Anticoagulant Panel (LUPUSPANEL)</b>		
Test Code	HEXPHOSNEU	RVVT
Test Method	Clotting	Clotting
Performed	Monday and Thursday	Monday and Thursday
Reported	Same day.	Same day.
Specimen	One 3 mL blue top tube (sodium citrate, 3.2%)	One 3 mL blue top tube (sodium citrate, 3.2%)
Minimum Volume	0.5 mL platelet poor plasma	1.0 mL platelet poor plasma
Stability	Ambient: 2 hours Refrigerated: 4 hours Frozen: 1 month	Ambient: 2 hours Refrigerated: 4 hours Frozen: 1 month
Reference Range	Negative	Normal
CPT Code	85597	85613 or 85613x4 if indicated

Please call Stuart Lind, MD at 303-724-1383 if you have any questions or visit our website at <http://www.uch.edu/for-healthcare-professional/Clinical-Laboratory/index.aspx> for additional information.

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