

BULLETIN **TECHNICAL**

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DIC Panel update

Effective May 16, 2022 the DIC panel at Methodist and Women's hospitals will be changed.

The **new** panel includes:

- PT
- PTT
- Fibrinogen
- D-Dimer
- Platelet Count
- Smear review for schistocytes

Fibrin Split Products (FSP)/Fibrin degradation products (FDP) is no longer part of the DIC panel due to a recurring national shortage of the special FSP tubes, testing supplies and the minimal impact of FSP result on DIC interpretation. If a FSP is specifically requested it will be sent to ARUP, our primary reference lab, which has an expected result in 2-4 days.

The specimen requirements and test result turn-around-time for the rest of the DIC panel components are unchanged.

Please direct any questions to Deb Perry at (402)354-4559.