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To: All Lab Users
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Through: Dr Carol Kwan
Medical Director
Subject: **Analyser and Reference Range update for Prothrombin Time (PT),
Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (APTT) and Thrombin Clotting
Time (TCT).**

Dear Doctors,

As part of Innovative Diagnostics' continuous efforts to provide the best quality in results and service, we would like to inform you that with effect from 1st July 2016 we will be upgrading our current semi manual analyser to a fully automated Sysmex instrument for our coagulation testing. This will further improve our commitment in ensuring consistent TAT as the fully automated analyser requires minimal manual intervention.

Kindly take note of the new reference ranges which have been validated.

Reference Range update:

Test	Old Range (secs.)	New Range (secs.)
PT	9.2 – 11.2	9.3 – 11.4
APTT	26.0 – 41.0	24.5 – 32.8
TCT	16.0 – 20.0	15.0 – 22.0

For further clarification, please contact Mr Lim Hock Huat at 6430 3439 or Mr Arvind Gopala Krishnan at 6430 3436.

Thank you for your support.


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