Lab Dept: Molecular Diagnostics
Test Name: PROTHROMBIN 20210A MUTATION & FACTOR V LEIDEN COMBO

**General Information**

**Lab Order Codes:** F25M

**Synonyms:** PT Mutation; Factor 2 Mutation; Factor II Mutation; Prothrombin G20210A Genetic Mutation; Factor V Leiden (R506Q) Mutation Test, Blood; Factor 5 Mutation Test; Leiden Mutation Detection

**CPT Codes:**
- 81240 – F2, gene analysis, 20210G>variant
- 81241 – Coagulation factor V gene analysis, Leiden variant

**Test Includes:** Prothrombin G20210A mutation analysis and Factor V mutation analysis

**Logistics**

**Test Indications:** Direct mutation analysis for the Prothrombin G20210A allele should be reserved for patients with clinically suspected thrombophilia. There may be additional indications for direct Prothrombin G20210A mutation testing, such as determining the duration of anticoagulant therapy of venous thromboembolism patients, screening for women contemplating hormone therapy or family history of the Prothrombin G20210A mutation.

Direct mutation analysis for Factor V should be reserved for patients with clinically suspected thrombophilia and: APC-resistance proven or suspected by low APC-resistance ratio, or family history of the FV Leiden mutation.

**Lab Testing Sections:** Molecular Diagnostics (Mpls Campus)

**Phone Numbers:** MIN Lab: 612-813-7103

**Test Availability:** Samples accepted daily, 24 hours
Performed 0600-1400

**Turnaround Time:** 2 days

**Special Instructions:** N/A

**Specimen**

**Specimen Type:** Whole blood
Container: Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA) tube  
Alternate: Blue top (Sodium Citrate) tube

Draw Volume: 3 mL (Minimum: 0.5 mL) blood

Processed Volume: Same as Draw Volume

Collection: A clean venipuncture is essential. Mix thoroughly by gentle inversion.

Special Processing: Lab Staff: Do Not centrifuge. Sample must remain as whole blood.

Storage/Transport: After receipt in the lab, store at 2–8 °C  
Sample stability:
● Stable at room temperature (22–28 °C) for up to 24 hours  
● Stable at 2–8 °C for up to 15 days  
● Stable at -10 °C for up to 90 days

Patient Preparation: None

Sample Rejection: Specimens other than blood; anticoagulants other than EDTA or Sodium Citrate; mislabeled or unlabeled specimens

Interpretive

Reference Range: Negative

Critical Values: N/A

Limitations:
● The performance of the Xpert Factor II & Factor V Assay was validated using the procedures provided in the package insert only. Modifications to these procedures may alter the performance of the test. Results from the Xpert Factor II & Factor V Assay should be interpreted in conjunction with other laboratory and clinical data available to the clinician.
● Rare mutations and any additional SNPs in the probe binding region may interfere with the target detection and yield an INVALID result.
● The performance of the Xpert Factor II & Factor V Assay was not evaluated with samples from pediatric patients during the FDA-approval/clearance application. However, in-house verification of the manufacturer’s claims did include pediatric samples and no errors were encountered.
● Patients on heparin therapy and blood transfusion patients may have blood specimens that potentially interfere with the PCR results and lead to invalid or erroneous results.

Methodology: Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

References: Xpert Factor II and Factor V Package Insert, 301-0590, Rev B. In. Sunnyvale, CA: Cepheid; 2017