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**Lab Dept:** Coagulation

**Test Name:** HEMOPHILIA A (F8) 2 INVERSIONS REFLEX

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***General Information***

**Lab Order Codes:** HEMPA

**Synonyms:** Hemophilia A (Factor 8) 2 Inversions with Reflex to Sequencing and Deletion Duplication

**CPT Codes:** 81403 – F8, inversion analysis, intron 1 and intron 22A (Molecular Pathology, Level 4)  
81406 – F8, deletion/duplication analysis (Molecular Pathology, Level 7)  
81407 – F8, full gene sequence

**Test Includes:** F8 inversion testing is performed on all samples. If inversion testing does not explain the clinical scenario, F8 gene sequencing will be performed at an additional cost. If inversion testing and sequencing do not explain the clinical scenario, deletion/duplication testing will be performed at an additional cost.

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***Logistics***

**Test Indications:** Severe deficiency of factor VIII clotting activity is associated with spontaneous joint or deep tissue bleeding. Moderate or mild deficiency is associated with prolonged bleeding after tooth extractions, surgery, or injuries and recurrent or delayed wound healing.

**Lab Testing Sections:** Coagulation - Sendouts

**Referred to:** ARUP Laboratories, ARUP Test: 2001614

**Phone Numbers:** MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 651-220-6550

**Test Availability:** Daily, 24 hours

**Turnaround Time:** Within 35 days

**Special Instructions:** Fill out Patient History form for Hemophilia A or B. Form is found on: [http://www.aruplab.com/guides/ug/tests/iconpdf\\_48.pdf](http://www.aruplab.com/guides/ug/tests/iconpdf_48.pdf).

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***Specimen***

**Specimen Type:** Whole blood

<b>Container:</b>	Lavender top (EDTA) tube <b>Alternate blood tube:</b> Yellow (ACD Solution A or B) top tube or Pink (K2 EDTA) top tube
<b>Draw Volume:</b>	3 mL (Minimum: 2 mL) blood
<b>Processed Volume:</b>	Forward entire specimen to reference lab
<b>Collection:</b>	Routine venipuncture
<b>Special Processing:</b>	Lab Staff: <b>Do Not</b> Centrifuge. Send specimen in original collection container at refrigerated temperature. Forward promptly.
<b>Patient Preparation:</b>	None
<b>Sample Rejection:</b>	Specimen collected in wrong container, mislabeled or unlabeled specimens

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### ***Interpretive***

<b>Reference Range:</b>	Interpretive report
<b>Limitations:</b>	Rare diagnostic errors can occur due to primer or probe site mutations. Regulatory region and deep intronic mutations, other than the F8 intron 22-A and intron 1 inversions, will not be detected.
<b>Methodology:</b>	<b>Inversions:</b> F8 intron 22-A and intron 1 inversions detected by inverse PCR and electrophoresis. <b>Sequencing:</b> Bidirectional sequencing of the F8 coding region and intron-exon boundaries. <b>Deletion/Duplication:</b> Multiplex ligation-dependent probe amplification (MPLA) to detect large deletions/duplications in the F8 coding region.
<b>References:</b>	<a href="#">ARUP website</a> November 2014
<b>Updates:</b>	2/7/2012: CPT update 2/12/2013: CPT update