

# Legacy Laboratory Services

## Legacy LabAlert

An Important Update from Legacy Laboratory Services

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### **Lupus Anticoagulant Panel New Questionnaire: Patient Anticoagulant and Hemostasis History**

Effective April 4, 2017 Legacy Laboratory Services will add a questionnaire to the Lupus Anticoagulant Panel. When an electronic order is placed for the LA Panel, you will be prompted to answer several questions about the patient's medical history as related to coagulation. Each question is built with options to help answer them.

The questions will ask about:

- Coagulation-related medications, current or during past 7 days
- Transfusion history of factor replacement in past 72 hours
- Known congenital bleeding disorder
- Known coagulation factor inhibitor

The answer to these questions provides important clinical information that is necessary for test interpretation, especially in the context of abnormal LA Panel findings. Including this information at time of test order will streamline the process and reduce phone calls.

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