



Client Announcement

Effective Immediately, Tissue Thromboplastin Inhibition (TTI) Testing Has Been Discontinued

Valued Clients,

September 18th, 2026

Effective immediately, **Tissue Thromboplastin Inhibition Testing is No Longer Available.**

The Vitalant Coagulation Laboratory has recently been notified of a discontinuation of the reagent used for Tissue Thromboplastin Inhibition (TTI) clinical testing (test code 535G).

TTI testing was offered as a supplemental test for evaluation of a lupus anticoagulant (LA) as part of lupus anticoagulant panel testing and was also available as a separate test. Thus, discontinuation affects the following order choices:

Order Choice	Test Code(s)
Lupus Anticoagulant Screen	547S
Lupus Anticoagulant Panel	547T
Lupus Anticoagulant Panel II	5774
Lupus Anticoagulant Panel w/DOAC Remove	6370, 6404
Lupus Anticoag/vW Sc/CT	552C
TTI (Tissue Thromboplastin Inhibition)	535G

The Vitalant Coagulation Laboratory will be reaching out to interfaced clients to confirm receipt of results of updated test panels that no longer include TTI testing. Until interface testing is complete, "Test canceled" will be listed in the TTI results sections of panels. Following confirmation that all results in updated LAC panels are received by clients, the TTI test will be removed from panels completely.

Due to the fact that TTI testing was offered only as supplemental testing and is not included in the International Society on Thrombosis and Hemostasis (ISTH) guidelines for LA detection, interpretation of LAC panel results will not be affected.

For questions or concerns, please call 412-209-7109 during the regular working hours of 8:00 AM – 4:45 PM and a team member will assist you.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

Best Regards,

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