

**BAYSTATE REFERENCE LABORATORIES
REPORTING ANNOUNCEMENT
Effective February 23, 2009**

A Change in Reporting PT and INR Results

The laboratory will be reporting **BOTH** prothrombin results (PT) in seconds and the INR when the test PT W/INR is requested (previous results reported the INR only).

The INR reference range and recommended therapeutic ranges for Warfarin therapy remain unchanged.

There is no additional charge.

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