



**AUTOMATED COAGULATION
INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPANTS**

Clinical details: Prototype

| Survey number | Sample type | Clinical notes |
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| Survey 0321 to 0621 | Lyophilised plasma | Patient on Warfarin therapy for venous thrombo-embolic disease. |
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Important information:

Submit the results via email haempts@nhls.ac.za

[Sample type](#)

The sample is presented as a lyophilised material.

Handling instructions:

- Carefully open the vial of material.
- Add 1 ml of distilled water into each vial,
- Allow to stand for 10 minutes.
- Gently swirl the control vials.
- Allow to stand again for 15 minutes.
- The samples are ready to be processed.
- Use the material within 8 hours of reconstitution.

The samples should be handled in the same manner as the patient samples.

Stability:

- Reconstituted and stored at 2-8°C stable for 8 hours.
- Reconstituted and frozen at -20°C stable for 48 hours.

Storage:

- Opened vial stored at 2-8°C stable for 7 days.
- Opened vial stored at -20°C stable for 28 days.
- Unopened vial stored at 2-8°C stable until expiry date.