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Versiti Testing Services Update

Supply constraints have caused Versiti blood center to reduce frequency of testing for heparin-induced thrombocytopenia by serotonin release assay (SRA). Effective February 13, 2023, this test, order code 5508, will be run at Versiti twice a week.

An alternative test available at Versiti is the heparin-induced thrombocytopenia - P selectin expression assay (PEA), Versiti order code 5502. The PEA is equivalent to the SRA as a functional assay for evaluating patients with suspected heparin-induced thrombocytopenia and currently has a turnaround time of 24 hours.

Versiti's Client Service team may be contacted at 800-245-3117, ext. 6250.

Mayo Medical Laboratories also offers a serotonin release assay. Turn-around time would be at least 2-3 days.

[Versiti - Diagnostic Laboratories Test Menu](#)

[SRAU - Overview: Serotonin Release Assay, Unfractionated Heparin, Mass Spectrometry, Serum \(mayocliniclabs.com\)](#)