

Important Information for CAP Accredited Customers

With the exception of the five analytes listed below, tests listed in our catalog are accepted by the CAP's Laboratory Accreditation Program (LAP) to fulfill PT requirements. To alert customers during their review of the catalog information, analytes that are not accepted are marked with a double purple asterisk.

If enrollment in PT is **required** by the LAP for an analyte, the PT provider must send enrollment records and scores electronically to the LAP. If PT is not required, the PT provider does not send records to the LAP. However, customers may enroll in PT and use that documentation to satisfy alternative assessment requirements (which would be reviewed during on-site inspections). For example, a LAP accredited lab is **not required** to enroll in PT for sedimentation rate and occult blood; they are required to perform an "alternate assessment" for these tests. Enrollment in PT is often the easiest and most cost effective way to document "alternate assessment".

Laboratories can determine if enrollment in PT is required by reviewing the information on their Laboratory Activity Menu report, or downloading the LAP's PT Enrollment Guide from the CAP website or contacting their representative at the LAP.

Current and potential customers should carefully review the information below before placing their order with WSLH PT.

If your laboratory's test menu includes one of the analytes listed below, please call 800-462-5261, ext 45 to discuss a special enrollment option.

WSLH PT analytes not accepted by the LAP to fulfill PT requirements:

Chemistry:

- CA19-9
- UIBC, measured

Urine Drug Screen:

- EDDP
- LSD

Immunology:

- Hepatitis marker:
 - Anti HAV-total

Note: all of these analytes are marked by a double purple asterisk (**) in our catalog.