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Subject: **Test ordering for Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH)**

The coagulation department at HML offers two tests for measuring heparin.

For patients receiving unfractionated heparin (UFH) order: **LAB2116 (XAH)**

For patients receiving Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH) order: **LAB2117 (XAL)**

Examples of LMWH include:

- enoxaparin (Lovenox)
- dalteparin (Fragmin)

It is important to order the correct test based on the type of heparin the patient is receiving.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Craig Rousar at 651-232-3002, or [carousar@healtheast.org](mailto:carousar@healtheast.org), or Beverly Randall at 651-232-4625 or [bjrandall@healtheast.org](mailto:bjrandall@healtheast.org).

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