Therapeutic monitoring of warfarin in patients on bivalirudin

Bivalirudin elevates prothrombin time/INR. For an accurate assessment of warfarin effect in patients on current bivalirudin, use Chromogenic Factor X monitoring.

**CHROMOGENIC FACTOR X**

Used instead of INR to monitor warfarin in patients with antiphospholipid antibodies that might interfere with INR, or in patients on concurrent direct thrombin inhibitors that might interfere with INR.

- Therapeutic range for warfarin:
  - CFX 35-27% = INR 2-3
  - CFX 31-25% = INR 2.5-3.5
  - CFX 27-24% = INR 3-4

- Test order code: CHRF10
- Specimen collection: 3mL or 5mL light top tube (citrate)

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