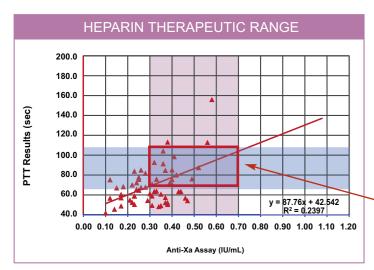


STA®-Liquid Anti-Xa
A Complete Line of Anti-Xa Reagents

# Monitoring heparin with aPTT may not be as safe as you think.

We understand a hospital's commitment to patient safety and quality is a top priority. The dedication demonstrated every day by physicians, nurses, allied health staff and business and administrative personnel are integral to patient well being. When it comes to monitoring heparin, accuracy can mean the difference between patient safety and risk.

### Yesterday's aPTT Assay for Heparin Monitoring May be Unpredictable



Linear regression correlating aPTT seconds to Anti–Xa activity (Brill-Edwards)

aPTT Interferences		
Pre-analytical	Tube Type (EDTA) Sample vol. (↓)	
Analytical / Clinical	Lupus Anticoagulant <sup>4</sup>	
Calibrators	↑F. VIII <sup>4,5</sup> ↑Fibrinogen <sup>4</sup>	
Medication Induced	Coumadin <sup>1,4</sup> Direct Thrombin Inhibitors <sup>2</sup> Pegylated Drugs <sup>3</sup>	
= aPTT prolongatio	n = Shortened aPTT	

## aPTT is a Surrogate Test, Not a Direct Test, for Anti-Xa Activity.

- Discordant results
- Multiple interferences of aPTT
- No international standard for aPTT reagents
- Inconsistent therapeutic range<sup>12</sup>

 Concordant therapeutic results

### Anti-Xa range



0		
UFH or LMWH		
Reagents	STA®-Liquid Anti-Xa 4 - Cat. Nr. 00311 - 6 x 4 mL STA®-Liquid Anti-Xa 8 - Cat. Nr. 00322 - 6 x 8 mL	
Type of calibration	Hybrid calibration UFH & LMWH	
Calibrators	STA®-Multi Hep Calibrator Cat. Nr. 00348 - 4 x 5 x 1 mL	
Working range	UFH: 0.1 - 1.1 IU/mL	LMWH: 0.1 - 2.0 anti-Xa IU/mL
Quality controls	STA®-Quality UFH Cat. Nr. 00381 - 6 x 2 x 1 mL	STA®-Quality LMWH Cat. Nr. 00686 - 6 x 2 x 1 mL

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STA®-Liquid Anti-Xa For heparin monitoring anticoagulant monitoring

## Accurate Monitoring Can Improve Outcomes

Can using Anti-Xa instead of aPTT resultin a higher level of patient safety?

For further information, please contact:



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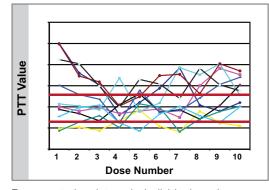
Is there a direct, standardized and cost-effective
option for today's heparin monitoring?

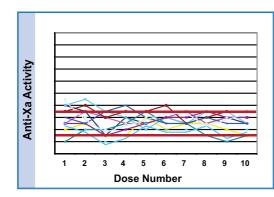
Yes. Anti-Xa, the global standard is
accurate, reliable and easy to implement.

The Anti-Xa assay is superior to aPTT methods as a direct heparin measurement method with fewer interferences. In fact, with faster achievement of therapeutic goal<sup>6,7,8</sup>, longer time in therapeutic range<sup>6,7</sup>, and fewer dosage changes and lab tests<sup>6,7</sup>, it's no wonder that Anti-Xa is the method of choice in heparin therapeutic monitoring.

And now, the STA®-Liquid Anti-Xa assay from Diagnostica Stago provides the same accurate, reliable Anti-Xa test results in a rapid and convenient liquid form.

#### Make the move from chaos to confidence.





Representative data only. Individual results may vary.

#### STA®-Liquid Anti-Xa Standardized Results Provide:

- Direct measure of anti-Xa activity
- Reliable results with fewer interferences<sup>10</sup>
- Traceable to WHO standards<sup>10</sup>
- Consistent therapeutic ranges
- Convenient automated, ready-to-use liquid format

What does the future hold for
anticoagulation therapy and monitoring?

A new class of oral anticoagulant drugs can only
be directly measured using an Anti-Xa assay.

The fact is, the use of direct oral factor Xa inhibitors continues to grow. The only assay that can directly assess these drugs is the anti-Xa assay.

In addition to measuring unfractionated and low molecular weight heparin from a single, hybrid calibration curve, anti-Xa is flexible enough to be calibrated to a broad range of direct factor Xa inhibitors to measure the entire family of anticoagulants.

As the anticoagulant market evolves, Stago is working to expand the offering for direct factor Xa inhibitors in concert with the STA®-Liquid Anti-Xa to provide a complete anticoagulant solution.



What's your best option for anticoagulant monitoring
and assessment now and in the future?

# A: STA®-Liquid Anti-Xa

It's time for a change to the liquid gold standard. STA®-Liquid Anti-Xa offers more efficiency for you, more economy for your facility, and more safety for your patient.

#### **Efficient Care:**

- Results in less than 5 minutes
- Versatile use for all direct factor Xa inhibitors and heparins with specific calibrators and controls
- Standardized across STA® platforms

#### **Overall Economics:**

- 50% fewer dosing changes and fewer assays<sup>6,7,8</sup>
- Shorter patient stays11
- Rapid achievement of anticoagulation<sup>6,7,9</sup>

#### Patient Safety Recommendations:

- Joint Commission Anticoagulation National Patient Safety Goal
- Institute for Safe Medication Practices anticoagulant High Alert Status
- International Society for Thrombosis and Hemostasis testing recommendations for new oral anticoagulants

