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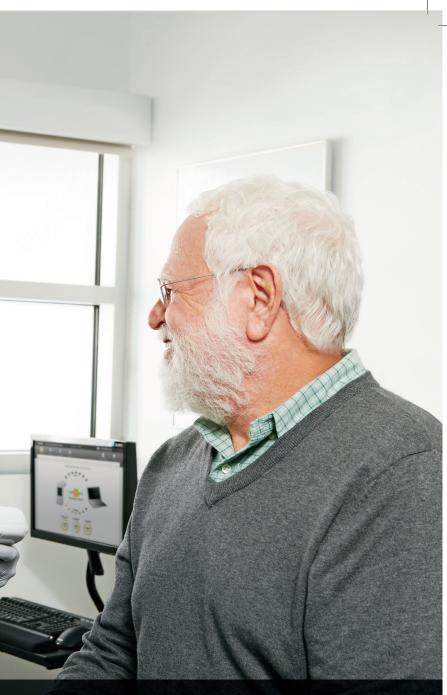
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Introducing the Xprecia Stride Coagulation Analyzer:* Near-Patient PT/INR Testing in the Palm of Your Hand

Point-of-care coagulation testing solutions from the world leader in laboratory hemostasis



Answers for life.

Compact solution from Siemens meets an escalating need for near-patient PT/INR tests.

Xprecia Stride analyzer^{*} with the Dade Innovin reagent will deliver near-patient coagulation test results.

Over 800 million PT/INR tests are conducted annually worldwide.¹

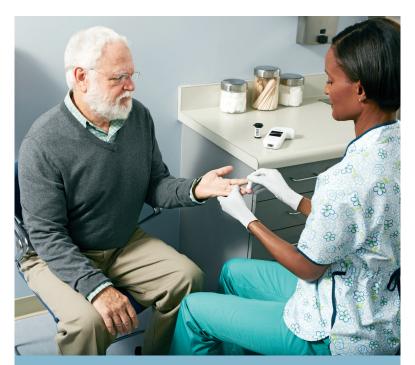
An increasing population of patients on warfarin therapy and expanded outpatient care are increasing demand for prothrombin time/international normalized ratio (PT/INR) tests at the point of care (POC):

- The PT/INR test is used to monitor patients on warfarin (Coumadin[®]) oral anti-coagulation therapy
- POC PT/INR test settings include the physician's office, outpatient clinics, and diverse hospital locations, including the emergency room, coronary care unit, operating rooms, and radiography department
- PT/INR testing at the point of care helps facilitate rapid interventions that may optimize patient therapy

Siemens is a global leader in laboratory hemostasis.

Siemens has been powering up hemostasis laboratories around the world for more than 30 years. Our hemostasis solutions rely on proven Dade[®] Innovin[®] reagent technology to deliver consistent, high-quality results:

- The Dade Innovin assay employs the world's most popular recombinant thromboplastin reagent²
- Siemens offers a broad range of time-tested, high-throughput hemostasis analyzers for routine and specialty testing in labs of all sizes



Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics is addressing the growing need for point-of-care PT/INR tests with a compact, convenient solution.

Our world-leading expertise in hemostasis will be available at the point of care.

The addition of the handheld Xprecia Stride[™] coagulation analyzer⁻ to the Siemens portfolio will bring our expertise in hemostasis to point-of-care settings. Featuring a comfortable, ergonomic design, the Xprecia Stride analyzer meets an escalating need for near-patient PT/INR results:

Test strips use the Dade Innovin reagent

Choice of cap colors facilitates the designation of individual analyzers to specific users or care settings

Push-button ejection of used strips minimizes biohazard exposure

Intuitive touch-screen user interface

- Clear, colorful graphics through the entire testing process
- Context-sensitive help
- On-screen tutorial for training
- Multi-language support

Bar-code scanner facilitates rapid patient/operator ID entry

Data management capabilities include patient/QC results and analyzer settings via USB port

* Under development. Not available for sale. Product availability varies by country.

You can look forward to the introduction of additional point-of-care coagulation solutions from Siemens. For the latest developments, visit www.siemens.com/poc

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