



## INR Testing Services at DSM

Dear Patient,

Diagnostic Services Manitoba is a partner in your health care. We provide the laboratory tests that your health care provider requires in order to make diagnoses and to monitor various conditions and illnesses, including how your medication is working. Providing you with high quality care and a good patient experience is very important to us.

We understand that your doctor requires INR results to be available at your doctor's appointment. To ensure that we can provide accurate results when you see your doctor, most DSM sites require you to visit us **a minimum of one day in advance** of your doctor's appointment and **no more than two days before**. Please call ahead to determine our hours of operation and transportation times. If your blood is collected prior to the transportation courier leaving the site for the day, your results may be available for a doctor's appointment less than 24 hours away.

We understand that some patients may want to have their blood collection done on the same day as their doctor's appointment, which requires quicker turn around time for test results. In this case, you may choose to visit one of our sites that can provide same-day INR results — see box on the right.

Please visit [dsmanitoba.ca](http://dsmanitoba.ca) for the hours of operation and contact information for the site you will be visiting.

Sincerely,

Diagnostic Services Manitoba

Bethesda Hospital in Steinbach  
 Boundary Trails in Winkler/Morden  
 Dauphin Regional Health Centre  
 Tri-Lake Health Centre in Killarney  
 Neepawa Health Centre  
 Portage District General Hospital  
 Selkirk & District General Hospital  
 Swan River Valley Health Centre  
 Virden Health Centre  
 Westman Laboratory in Brandon

### **Winnipeg Hospitals:**

Grace Hospital  
 Health Sciences Centre  
 Seven Oaks Hospital  
 St. Boniface Hospital  
 Victoria General Hospital

