

## **COMMUNICATING AND COLLABORATING FOR THE RIGHT LAB TEST AND DIAGNOSIS PD2704**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** This podcast is designed to improve the use of laboratory services and facilitate collaborative clinical decision making among primary care physicians and laboratory professionals when selecting the most appropriate laboratory test. Content is derived from a scenario based skit between a clinical pathologist and primary care physician that offers insight on the importance of clearly communicating with laboratory professionals to ensure that the most accurate laboratory test is selected in order to obtain an accurate clinical diagnosis for quality patient care.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe at least one diagnostic error related to coagulation testing
2. Identify at least two clinical laboratory challenges experienced by clinicians
3. List two ways to improve team based care among laboratory professionals and clinicians

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**Training:** <http://www2c.cdc.gov/podcasts/player.asp?f=8642660>

**HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:**

Computer Hardware; Internet connection;  
Browser

**MATERIALS:**

None

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

Physicians, Registered Nurses, Laboratory Professionals, Public Health Professionals, Health professionals

**PREREQUISITES:**

Demonstrate general knowledge and skills related to the scientific and technical components of laboratory testing

**FORMAT:**

Podcast

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