

UAMS MEDICAL CENTER
TRAUMA SERVICES MANUAL

SUBJECT: ROTEM Ordering Guidelines

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PURPOSE:

To outline the guidelines for ordering ROTEM

POLICY:

Guidelines for ordering ROTEM

- I. STAT (viewable within 20 minutes of receipt of lab)
 - A. Patients with active hemorrhage
 - B. Patients in the OR, IR, or ICU
 - C. Patients on anticoagulants
 - D. Transplant patients

- II. Routine (viewable within 30 minutes of receipt of lab unless another specimen already being viewed.)
 - A. Using ROTEM as coagulation screening test
 - B. Evaluating results of transfusion in patients without active hemorrhage
 - C. Hemodynamically normal patients