

Classifications used in the text		Reference to survey's questions and answering option(s)
Nationality		Q2
Laboratory type	Special coagulation laboratory	Q22 option 3 (+any combination containing 3)
	Nonspecial coagulation laboratory in primary healthcare	Q22 option 4 (+any combination containing 4)
	Nonspecial coagulation laboratory on secondary or tertiary care	Q22 option 1 (only)
Qualification of respondents	Medical doctors and laboratory scientists with specialization in clinical chemistry or laboratory medicine	Q21 option 1 (in any combination containing 1)
	Medical doctors and laboratory scientists without specialization	Q21 only option 3 (no combinations) and Q21 only option 2 (no combinations)
	Medical doctors without specialization	Q21 only option 3 (no combinations)
	Laboratory technologists	Q21 option 4 (in any combination containing 4)
Daily APTT requests/workload		Q23 fill in
Postanalytical activity: Never do	Exclusion heparin presence	Q4 option 7
	Mixing studies (nonmixers)	Q5 option 4
	Do (or send for) special investigations	Q7 option 1 or Q18 option 1
	Written comment or interpretation	Q6 option 1 or Q13 option 2
Postanalytical activity: Practice “exclusively clinically driven” (e.g., performed at the laboratory using exclusively clinical information and no reflex or reflective testing)	Exclude heparin only by clinical information	Q4 option 1 or 2
	Mix only upon physician's request	Q5 option 3
	Do or send for special investigations only upon physician's request	Q7 option 2 or Q18 option 2 or Q7 option 5 or Q18 option 6
Postanalytical activity: Practice “laboratory driven” (e.g., using reflex or reflective testing)	Exclude heparin by laboratory method	Q4 option 3/4/5/6 and or Q4 option 1/2 and 3/4/5/6
	Mix laboratory initiated	Q5 option 1 or 2
	Do or send for special investigations laboratory initiated	Q18 option 5 or 3+4+5 or Q18 3+4 (only) or Q7 option 3 or 4 or 3+4 or Q18 option 3 only or option 4 only never include 3+4 together
	Provide written comment or interpretation	Q6 option 2 or Q13 option 1 v 3
Methodologies of mixing studies	Use only one APTT reagent	Q25 option 1
	Unaware of the sensitivity of the only used /1st APTT reagent	Q27 option 4
	Unaware of the sensitivity of the 2nd used APTT reagent	Q28 option 4
	Source of normal plasma in mixing studies is a single donor	Q8 option 6
	Normal plasma used in mixing is buffered	Q9 option 1
	Unaware if normal plasma is mixing is buffered	Q9 option 3
	1:1 ratio is used in mixing studies	Q10 option 1
	Incubation is used in mixing studies	Q11 any options but 1 and Q12 any options but 5
Shortcomings in postanalytical actions	Failure to exclude unfractionated heparin presence	Q4 option 7+ Q4 option 1 or 2
	Failure in performing mixing studies	Q5 option 4
Shortcomings in mixing methodologies	Sensitivity of the first APTT reagent is unknown	Q27 option 4
	Sensitivity of the second APTT reagent is unknown	Q28 option 4
	Single donor's plasma used in mixing studies	Q8 option 6
	No incubation in mixing studies	Q11 option 1 and Q12 option 5
Interpretations of mixing studies	“Fully correct” (i.e., good interpretation of the absence or presence of an inhibitor in all three case scenarios)	Q15: option 2 and or 3; and Q16: option 1; and Q17: option 2 and or 3
	“Clinically misleading” (i.e., wrong diagnosis of the absence or presence of an inhibitor in one or more of the three case scenarios)	Q15: option 1 in any combinations or Q16: option 2 or 3 or 2 and 3/or Q17: option 1 in any combinations
	“Unresponsive” (i.e., either the option “I do not know” was selected or no answer was given for all three case scenarios)	Q15 and Q16 and Q17: option 4 or skip answering
	“Other” (i.e., responses on the case scenarios not included in the above-three categories)	Other combinations of responses on Q15, 16, 17 but above-three categories (e.g., good interpretation on Q15 and “I do not know” on Q16–17)

Supplemental data, Table 2 References of classifications used in the text (Q1–Q27: numbers of questions in the questionnaire)