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Cheat Sheet—December 1, 2021



Welcome to the holiday season and to our December 2021 cheat sheet, a modest publication now in its 13th year. Best wishes to you in this season, and let's look forward to an ever-improving 2022 as The Fritsma Factor motors on. As always, we welcome your comments.

November and December 2021 Quick Questions

Our November Quick Question is a case study involving a 3-year-old female with no bleeding history whose pre-op PT and PTT results were PT 13.3 seconds [RI 12.6–14.6] and PTT 51 seconds [RI 25–35]. The study asks what is the most likely coagulation factor deficiency? A summary and comments are now available on Fritsma Factor at [November 2021 QQ: Case Study, Prolonged PTT Response](#).

Our December 2021 question presents a hypothetical case, "*The resident orders a thrombosis risk profile on an inpatient being treated for a pulmonary embolism [PE]. How do you respond?*" This question is inspired by a case study we developed for **Dr. Catherine Otto's Rutgers' CLSC 5124 Advanced Hemostasis** fall, 2021 online graduate course. Click December 2021 [Quick Question: Thrombosis Risk Profile](#) for a description and select your answer from the Quick Question panel on the right. As always, offer your comments about this provocative subject in the comments section.

Links

We've recently updated our "[Links](#)" page, located in our [Resources](#) menu. We've attempted to connect with all online relevant hemostasis-related services. If you don't see your favorite in the list, please send the link to george@fritsmafactor.com for immediate inclusion.

Coming Events

Visit our recently updated [Conference Calendar](#), also in our [Resources](#) menu, to learn of coming hemostasis events, both virtual and in-person. If you don't see your event, please alert george@fritsmafactor.com with title, sponsor, time, date, and location.

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