

The Fritsma Factor

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Cheat Sheet—October 2024

Welcome to our October 2024 Fritsma Factor Cheat Sheet. Fall is here, and in the US, it is time for the Major League Baseball playoffs and US football while Canada anticipates the October 4 start of the National Hockey League season. We hope you are enjoying cooler weather. We welcome all users and look forward to your participation.

September 2024 QQ: PTT—Response

Our September 2024 Quick Question asked, "[At what FVIII activity level should the PTT become prolonged?](#)" Go to our [response](#) post to see our results and the ensuing discussion.

October 2024 QQ: Inhibitors

A [9/5/24 question](#) from **Chad Siniard, MD**, director of the [University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital coagulation service](#), generated a discussion on the FVIII level that a facility chooses to generate an order for a Nijmegen-Bethesda FVIII inhibitor assay. Our October 2024 Quick Question is a poll that asks, "At what FVIII activity level do you order a Bethesda inhibitor assay?" As this seems to be an open question, please select an answer and provide your comment.

World Thrombosis Day October 13

[World Thrombosis Day](#), founded by the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH), is a global initiative held annually on October 13. WTD's mission is to raise awareness about thrombosis, a condition often underestimated and misunderstood. Your participation can help inspire positive change and ensure that more individuals are informed, protected and empowered against this often silent threat. [Join us today](#) and [share your story](#).

Reminder, Lab Conference, Portland, ME, USA, October 15–16 2024.

My (Geo) favorite generalist lab conference, [NELC](#), offers four hemostasis presentations:

- *Tuesday, 10/15, 10–11:30: Thrombophilia Update, Susan J Leclair; 1:30–3: Hemostasis Case Studies, Malissa Norfolk*
- *Wednesday, 10/16, 10–11:30: Have we Cured Hemophilia? George A. Fritsma; 1:30–3: Interesting Coag Case Studies: Questions and Conundrums, LaShanta Brice*

Thank you for your continued interest in Fritsma Factor.

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