

The Fritsma Factor

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Cheat Sheet—January 2025

Happy 2025 and welcome to our January Fritsma Factor Cheat Sheet. December is usually our slow month, *but not December 2024!* See our links below to some in depth November and December discussions about [Whole Blood Clot Detection](#), the [PFA-100/200](#), the [Nijmegen-Bethesda Inhibitor Assay](#), and [Laboratory Assays for Altuviiiio® and the EHL concentrates](#), among several more informational posts. Fritsma Factor is sponsored by [Precision BioLogic Inc.](#), whose senior management encourages objective scientific and clinical information and whose scientific staff provide in-depth information. We encourage you to join and contribute to our blog. Participation is free and is moderated.

December 2024 QQ: Clot Detection in Whole Blood Specimens

Our December Quick Question arose because of an [inquiry from Dr. Ludwig Albornoz](#) about our use of wood dowels (sticks) to detect small clots in blood specimens. [Click here to see the responses to our question and a linked in-depth discussion.](#)

January 2025 QQ: The PFA-100/200

The [January Quick Question](#) also arose from a participant inquiry. **Brenda Goforth** asks, “Do most labs report the closure times rather than normal/abnormal, and do most labs stop at the CEPI when it is normal or automatically do both the collagen-epinephrine (CEPI) and collagen-ADP (CADP) results?” Please select your answer and comment below the “QQ” entry.

Abbreviations

Like many specialties, hemostasis uses scores of initialisms, acronyms, and abbreviations. Fritsma Factor maintains a list of abbreviations. When you encounter an abbreviation, look for a faint line underneath. If you let your cursor hover over the abbreviation, the full term pops up. If you find an abbreviation that doesn't link to a pop-up, please contact George at george@fritsmafactor.com and we will make the update.

Reminder, Coag Conversations: ITP and Platelet Functional Disorders

All three episodes of our fall “[Coag Conversations](#)” series featuring **Dr. Michele Lambert**, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, *Mechanisms and Clinical Presentation of Childhood and Adult Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP)*, are now available on the BioMedica Diagnostics website. Each 30-minute episode is accompanied by a transcript. You will appreciate Dr. Lambert's insights about childhood platelet disorders.

Thank you for your interest and participation in Fritsma Factor.

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