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Munson Medical Center (MMC) now has the VerifyNow testing platform available for use.

Per the manufacturer:

The VerifyNow System provides an easy, rapid, and proven solution to assess platelet reactivity to antiplatelet medications, such as Aspirin and clopidogrel. Testing can measure the effect of antiplatelet therapy prior to discharge, ensure patient drug response to generic medications, identify patients at risk for an antiplatelet-related bleeding or major adverse cardiac event and identify therapeutic non-compliance. This may help reduce time off antiplatelet therapy, standard pre-op blood platelet orders, length of stay prior to surgery, and 30-day admissions.

Attached are interpretation guides for each of the tests that can be ordered (Aspirin and PRU). PRU refers to testing platelet response to P2Y12 inhibitors such as clopidogrel, prasugrel and ticagrelor.

Company website: <https://www.instrumentationlaboratory.com/us/en/verifynow-system>

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See attached articles.