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January 2016—Instrumentation Laboratory announced the 510(k) clearance of its ACL TOP Family 50 Series Hemostasis Testing Systems. Designed for mid- to high-volume clinical laboratories, including those using lab automation tracks, the ACL TOP Family 50 Series systems, comprising five models, offer preanalytical quality assurance, risk-management, and laboratory accreditation benefits. Automated preanalytical sample integrity checks identify under-filled sample tubes, abnormal sample aspiration potentially caused by clots, and assay-specific interference from hemolysis, icterus, and lipemia. Additionally, the new systems offer enhanced laboratory accreditation tools to automate documentation for compliance with quality standards.

Commercialization in the U.S. will begin this year.

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