

## Beta-Human Chorionic Gonadotropin, Quantitative, Serum

**Test ID:** BHCG

**Explanation:** On the effective date specimen stability will be updated to include ambient stability and decrease frozen stability.

Current Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Frozen	180 days

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Ambient	7 days
	Frozen	90 days

### Questions

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