

Attention: Due to the unacceptability of frozen Cary-Blair media, this change will take place effective immediately.

Note: Lab Test Catalog will be updated to reflect this change on Thursday, August 5th.

***Helicobacter pylori* with Clarithromycin Resistance Prediction, Molecular Detection, PCR, Feces**

Test ID: HPFRP

Explanation: The reference value and specimen stability for this test is being updated as shown below. Ambient is now the preferred temperature. Frozen specimens are no longer acceptable for testing.

Current Reference Value
Not applicable

New Reference Value
Not Detected

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

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Fecal	Ambient (preferred)	7 days
	Refrigerated	7 days

Questions

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