

Notification Date: August 9, 2021 Effective Date: September 8, 2021

Pyridoxic Acid (PA), Plasma

Test ID: B6PA

Explanation: On the effective date, the specimen stability and shipping preferences will be updated as shown below. Refrigerated specimens will no longer be accepted.

Current Spe			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma Heparin	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	Light Protected
	Frozen	14 days	Light Protected

New Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma Heparin	Frozen	29 days	Light Protected

Questions