

Notification Date: December 13, 2021 Effective Date: December 14, 2021

Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP), Single Marker Screen, Maternal, Serum

Test ID: MAFP1

Explanation: Updating specimen type, stability as indicated below.

Current Specimen Required		
Preferred	Red top	
Acceptable	Serum Gel	

New Specimen Required		
Preferred	Serum gel	
Acceptable	Red top	

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

New Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	7 days	
	Frozen	90 days	

Questions

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