

Notification Date: April 04, 2022 Effective Date: May 10, 2022

Nicotine and Metabolites, Random, Urine

Test ID: NICOU

Explanation: On the effective date, the preferred specimen temperature for NICOU will be changed to refrigerated.

Current Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Urine	Ambient (preferred)	28 days	
	Refrigerated	28 days	
	Frozen	365 days	

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days
	Ambient	28 days
	Frozen	365 days

Questions

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