

Notification Date: May 2, 2021 Effective Date: June 9, 2021

Plasma Free Hemoglobin, Plasma

Test ID: PLHBB

Explanation: On the effective date, the specimen stability for refrigerated and frozen specimens will be increased.

Current Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Plasma EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	4 days	
	Frozen	7 days	

New Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Plasma EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	20 days	
	Ambient	4 days	
	Frozen	30 days	

Current Times Performed	
None given	

New Times Performed
Monday through Friday: 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday/Sunday: 1:30 p.m.

Questions

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