

Notification Date: February 13, 2023 Effective Date: February 14, 2023

Phenylalanine and Tyrosine, Self-Collect, Blood Spot

Test ID: PKUSC

Explanation: On the effective date the specimen stability will be updated, as indicated below.

Current Spec			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole blood	Ambient (preferred)	90 days	FILTER PAPER
	Frozen	90 days	FILTER PAPER
	Refrigerate	90 days	FILTER PAPER

New Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole blood	Ambient (preferred)	21 days	FILTER PAPER
	Frozen	10 days	FILTER PAPER
	Refrigerate	10 days	FILTER PAPER

Questions

Contact Melissa Tricker-Klar, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.