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Des-Gamma-Carboxy Prothrombin, Serum

Test ID: DCP

Explanation: Additional stability added and preferred sample type changes are reflected below.

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

New Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	90 days	
	Refrigerated	7 days	
	Ambient	3 days	

Current Specimen Required		
Preferred	Red Top	
Acceptable	Serum Gel	

New Specimen Required		
Preferred	Serum Gel	
Acceptable	Red Top	

Questions

Contact Bethany Feind, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.