

Notification Date: March 5, 2024 Effective Date: April 18, 2024

## Hepatitis A IgM Antibody, Serum

Test ID: HAIGM

**Explanation:** Due to a method change, the following changes will be implemented on the effective date.

Current Method
Chemiluminescent Microparticle Immunoassay (CMIA)

New Method
Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)

Current Requested Volume		
Volume	1 mL	
Minimum Volume	0.4 mL	

New Requested Volume		
Volume	0.6 mL	
Minimum Volume	0.6 mL	

Current Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

New Specimen Stability				
Specimen	Temperature	Time		
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	90 days		
	Ambient	72 hours		
	Refrigerated	6 days		

## **Questions**

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