

Notification Date: March 26, 2024 Effective Date: April 24, 2024

# 25-Hydroxyvitamin D2 and D3, Serum

Test ID: 25HDN

## **Explanation:**

On the effective date the specimen required, and specimen stability will be updated as indicated below.

#### **Current Specimen Required**

Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Serum gel Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot

serum into a plastic vial.

### **New Specimen Required**

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Red top Acceptable: Serum gel

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial within 2 hours of specimen

collection.

Current Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	7 days	
	Frozen	30 days	

New Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Ambient	7 days	
	Frozen	30 days	

#### **Questions**

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