MAYO CLINIC LABORATORIES

FILE DEFINITION TEST CHANGE

Notification Date: November 4, 2026
Effective Date: December 8, 2026

Red Blood Cell Membrane Evaluation, Blood

Test ID: RBCME

Explanation: Profile Information and Sample Stability will go live on the effective date.

Current Profile Information	
Test ID	**Reporting Name**
FRAGO	Osmotic Fragility
SCTRL	Shipping Control Vial
HSEV	**Spherocytosis Interpretation**
BND3	Band 3 Fluorescence Staining, RBC
SMPB	Peripheral Blood Smear Review

New Profile Information	
Test ID	**Reporting Name**
FRAGO	Osmotic Fragility
SCTRL	Shipping Control Vial
HSEV	**RBC Membrane Summary Interpretation**
BND3	Band 3 Fluorescence Staining, RBC
SMPB	Peripheral Blood Smear Review

Current Specimen Stability			
Specimen Type	**Temperature**	**Time**	**Special Container**
Control	Refrigerated	72 hours	PURPLE OR PINK TOP/EDTA
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated	72 hours	
Whole Blood Slide	Refrigerated	72 hours	CARTRIDGE

New Specimen Stability			
Specimen Type	**Temperature**	**Time**	**Special Container**
Control	Refrigerated	96 hours	PURPLE OR PINK TOP/EDTA
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated	96 hours	
Whole Blood Slide	Refrigerated	96 hours	CARTRIDGE

Questions

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