



C-Reactive Protein (CRP), Serum

Test ID: CRP

Explanation: On the effective date, CRP will be updated to align with the Roche package insert by updating to a new reference value, requiring an increased minimum volume and extending the specimen stability as described below.

Current Reference Value
< or =8.0 mg/L

New Reference Value
< 5.0 mg/L

Current Requested Minimum Volume
0.25 mL

New Requested Volume
0.5 mL

Current Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	72 hours
	Frozen	14 days

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	21 days
	Ambient	14 days
	Frozen	1 year

Questions

Contact Nancy Benson, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.