

Notification Date: February 28, 2023 Effective Date: Immediately

## Immunofixation, CSF

Test ID: FIXCF

**Explanation:** Per notification received from Quest Diagnostics Chantilly, Test ID FIXCF, will experience the following changes, effective immediately.

Current Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
CSF	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	48 hours	
	Frozen	180 days	

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
CSF	Frozen (preferred)	30 days
	Ambient	6 days
	Refrigerated	10 days

## **Questions:**

Contact MCL Referrals Supervisor Amy Bluhm at 800-533-1710.