

Neuron-Specific Enolase, Serum

Test ID: NSE

Explanation:

Sample stability and required specimen changes listed below.

Current Specimen Required	
Collection Container/Tube:	
Preferred:	Red top
Acceptable:	Serum gel
Submission Container/Tube:	Plastic screw-top aliquot tube
Specimen Volume:	0.5 mL

New 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.

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

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Ambient	5 days

Questions

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