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Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP) L3% and Total, Hepatocellular Carcinoma Tumor Marker, Serum

Test ID: L3AFP

Explanation: Additional stability added and preferred sample type changes are reflected below.

Current Specimen Stability				
Specimen	Temperature	Time		
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	90 days		
	Refrigerated	5 days		

New Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	180 days	
	Refrigerated	5 days	

Current Specimen Required		
Preferred	Red Top	
Acceptable	Serum Gel	

New Specimen Required		
Preferred	Serum Gel	
Acceptable	Red Top	

Questions

Contact Bethany Feind, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.