

Pyruvate, Spinal Fluid

Test ID: PYRC

Explanation: On the effective date, the following specimen requirement changes will go into effect.

Current Specimen Required
Specimen Type: Spinal fluid Container/Tube: Sterile vial Specimen Volume: 0.6 mL Collection Instructions: Send specimen from vial 2.

New Specimen Required
Specimen Type: Spinal fluid Container/Tube: Sterile vial Specimen Volume: 0.6 mL Collection Instructions: Send specimen from vial 4.

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

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
CSF	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Ambient	7 days
	Frozen	14 days

Questions

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