

Notification Date: November 7, 2023 Effective Date: December 4, 2023

Drugs of Abuse Screen, Meconium 5

Test ID: DASM5

Explanation: As a result of a method change, specimen stability information will be updated as shown below.

Current Method	
Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	

New Method
Competitive Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CIA)

Current Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Meconium	Frozen (preferred)	14 days	
	Refrigerated	24 hours	

New Specimen Stability				
Specimen	Temperature	Time		
Meconium	Frozen (preferred)	21 days		
	Refrigerated	21 days		
	Ambient	72 hours		

Questions

Contact Brandon DeBoom, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.