

## Drugs of Abuse Screen 4, Chain of Custody, Meconium

**Test ID:** DSM4X

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

| Current Method                            |
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| Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) |

| New Method                                     |
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| 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

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