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Drugs of Abuse Screen, Meconium 4

Test ID: DASM4

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

Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

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.