

Drugs of Abuse Screen 5, Chain of Custody, Meconium

Test ID: DSM5X

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

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