

Phenylalanine and Tyrosine, Self-Collect, Blood Spot

Test ID: PKUSC

Explanation: On the effective date, the Reference Values will be updated. Specimen Stability has been extended.

Current Reference Value
<p>PHENYLALANINE: 27.0-107.0 nmol/mL</p> <p>TYROSINE: <4 weeks: 40.0-280.0 nmol/mL > or =4 weeks: 25.0-150.0 nmol/mL</p>

New Reference Value
<p>PHENYLALANINE: 27-107 nmol/mL</p> <p>TYROSINE: <4 weeks: 40-280 nmol/mL > or =4 weeks: 25-150 nmol/mL</p>

Current Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole blood	Ambient (preferred)	21 days	FILTER PAPER
	Frozen	10 days	FILTER PAPER
	Refrigerated	10 days	FILTER PAPER

New Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole blood	Ambient (preferred)	90 days	FILTER PAPER
	Frozen	90 days	FILTER PAPER
	Refrigerated	90 days	FILTER PAPER

Questions

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