

Ethanol, Chain of Custody, Blood

Test ID: ALCX

Explanation: Specimen requirements and specimen stability are being updated as shown below.

Current Specimen Required			New Specimen Required		
<p>Supplies: Chain-of-Custody Kit (T282) Container/Tube: Chain-of-Custody Kit (T282) containing the specimen container seals and documentation required. Preferred: Grey top (potassium oxalate/sodium fluoride) Acceptable: Any anticoagulant Specimen Volume: 2 mL Collection Instructions: 1. Do not use alcohol to clean arm. Use alternative such as Betadine to cleanse arm before collecting any specimen for volatile testing. 2. Specimen must be sent in original tube. Collect specimen, seal, and submit with the associated documentation to satisfy the legal requirements for chain-of-custody testing.</p>			<p>Supplies: Chain-of-Custody Kit (T282) Container/Tube: Chain-of-Custody Kit (T282) containing the specimen container seals and documentation required. Preferred: Gray top (potassium oxalate/sodium fluoride) Acceptable: Lavender (EDTA) or green top (sodium heparin) Specimen Volume: 2 mL Collection Instructions: 1. Do not use alcohol to clean arm. Use an alternative, such as Betadine, to cleanse arm before collecting any specimen for volatile testing. 2. Specimen must be sent in original tube. Collect specimen, seal, and submit with the associated documentation to satisfy the legal requirements for chain-of-custody testing.</p>		
Current Specimen Stability			New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time	Specimen	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood NaFI-KOx	Refrigerated (preferred)	72 hours	Whole Blood NaFI-KOx	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	24 hours		Ambient	24 hours
	Frozen	14 days		Frozen	28 days
Current Days Performed			New Days Performed		
Monday through Friday			Monday through Saturday		
Current Report Available			New Report Available		
2 to 3 days			1 to 2 days		

Questions

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