

Notification Date: March 12, 2024 Effective Date: April 11, 2024

3-Methylglutaconic Aciduria Panel, Varies

Test ID: 3MGAP

Explanation: On the effective date, this assay will no longer accept *any anticoagulant* for the whole blood specimen type and will be limited to the anticoagulants shown below.

Current Specimen Required

Specimen Type: Whole blood

Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA) or

yellow top (ACD)

Acceptable: Any anticoagulant

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection 1. Invert several times to

Instructions: mix blood

2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube.

Do not aliquot.

Specimen Stability Ambient (preferred) 4

Information: days/Refrigerated 14 days

Minimum Volume: 1 mL

New Specimen Required

Specimen Type: Whole blood

Required: Lavender top (EDTA) or

yellow top (ACD)

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection 1. Invert several times to

Instructions: mix blood

2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube.

Do not aliquot.

Specimen Stability

Information:

Ambient (preferred) 4

days/Refrigerated 14 days

Minimum Volume: 1 mL

Questions