

Galactosemia, *GALT* Gene, Full Gene Analysis, Varies

Test ID: GALZ

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. Additionally, the Report Available time will be updated.

Current Specimen Required		New Specimen Required	
Specimen Type:	Whole blood	Specimen Type:	Whole blood
Preferred:	Lavender top (EDTA) or yellow top (ACD)	Required:	Lavender top (EDTA) or yellow top (ACD)
Acceptable:	Any anticoagulant	Specimen Volume:	3 mL
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Current Report Available		New Report Available	
28 to 42 days		14 to 21 days	

Questions

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