

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

Porphyria Comprehensive Gene Panel, Varies

Test ID: PCGP

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.

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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

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Current Report Available

28 to 42 days

New Report Available

14 to 21 days

Questions

Contact Michelle Raths, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.