

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

## **Ketone Disorders Gene Panel, Varies**

Test ID: KETGP

**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.

<b>Current Specimer</b>	n Required	t
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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**

21-28 days

## Questions

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