

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

Sandhoff Disease, HEXB Gene, Full Gene Analysis, Varies

Test ID: HEXBZ

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			
Specimen Type:	Whole blood		
Preferred:	Lavender top (EDTA) or yellow top (ACD)		
Acceptable:	Any anticoagulant		
Specimen Volume:	3 mL		
Collection Instructions:	 Invert several times to mix blood Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot. 		
Specimen Stability Information:	Ambient (preferred) 4 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 Instructions:	 Invert several times to mix blood Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot. 	
Specimen Stability Information:	Ambient (preferred) 4 days/Refrigerated 14 days	
Minimum Volume:	1 mL	

Current Report Available	-	New Report Available
28 to 42 days		21-28 days

Questions

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