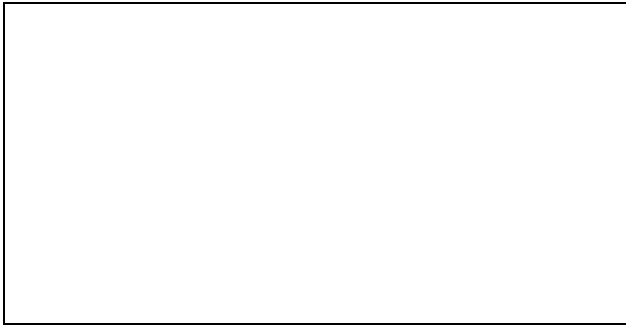


Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Gene Panel, Varies

Test ID: EDSGG

Explanation: On the effective date, EDSGG will include saliva as an acceptable specimen.

Current Specimen Required	New Specimen Required
<p>Specimen Type: Whole blood</p> <p>Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA) or yellow top (ACD)</p> <p>Acceptable: Any anticoagulant</p> <p>Specimen Volume: 3 mL</p> <p>Collection Instructions: 1. Invert several times to mix blood 2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.</p> <p>Specimen Stability Information: Ambient (preferred)/ Refrigerated</p> <p>Minimum Volume: 1.0 mL</p>	<p>Submit only 1 of the following specimens:</p> <p>Specimen Type: Whole blood</p> <p>Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA) or yellow top (ACD)</p> <p>Acceptable: Any anticoagulant</p> <p>Specimen Volume: 3 mL</p> <p>Collection Instructions: 1. Invert several times to mix blood 2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.</p> <p>Specimen Stability Information: Ambient (preferred)/ Refrigerated</p> <p>Minimum Volume: 1.0 mL</p> <p>Specimen Type: Saliva</p> <p>Patient Preparation: Patient should not eat, drink, smoke, or chew gum 30 minutes prior to collection.</p> <p>Supplies: Saliva Swab Collection Kit (T786)</p> <p>Specimen Volume: 1 Swab</p> <p>Collection Instructions: Collect and send specimen per kit instructions.</p>



Specimen Stability Information:	Ambient 30 days
Additional Information:	Due to lower concentration of DNA yielded from saliva, it is possible that additional specimen may be required to complete testing.

Questions

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