

Notification Date: May 20, 2024 Effective Date: May 28, 2024

## Hepatitis B Virus Core Total Antibodies, with Reflex to Hepatitis B Virus Core IgM Antibody, Serum

Test ID: CORAB; performed at Mayo Clinic Laboratories Florida.

**Explanation:** Due to manufacturer's modification of stability times, the specimen stability information will be updated as indicated below.

Current Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	90 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	
	Refrigerated	6 days	

New Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	90 days	
	Refrigerated	6 days	

## Questions

Contact Bonnie Meyers, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.