

Notification Date: October 8, 2024 Effective Date: October 8, 2024

Disaccharidase Activity Panel, Tissue

Test ID: DSAC

Explanation: On the effective date, supply item T993 (15 mL Tissue Tube-DSAC) will be implemented for specimen submissions. Tissue collection instructions have been updated.

Note: As clients implement the use of the T993 tube for DSAC tissue submissions, the laboratory will not cancel testing if tissue is received in an alternate container.

Current Specimen Required

Specimen Type: Tissue **Source:** Intestinal biopsy

Container/Tube: Clean, screw-topped plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 5 mg

Collection Instructions: Specimen should **not** be placed on gauze or filter paper, nor should any saline, support or embedding material be added.

New Specimen Required

Specimen Type: Tissue **Source:** Intestinal biopsy

Supplies: 15 mL Tissue Tube-DSAC (T993)

Container/Tube: 15 mL tissue tube

Specimen Volume: 5 mg Collection Instructions:

1. Place specimen in tissue tube.

2. Specimen **should not** be placed on gauze, filter paper, or swabs/wooden sticks and **should not** have any saline, water, support, or embedding

material added.

Questions

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