

Test Update: Specimen Requirement Changes

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The following test codes have had recent changes to specimen container and/or specimen transportation temperatures. This serves as a reference guide for those changes. For additional information, please refer to the PathGroup Directory of Services at <http://www.pathgroup.com/clinical/testing-menu/>.

Test Code	Test Name	Specimen Container		Transportation Temperature	
		Old	New	Old	New
APGM	Anaplasma Phagocytophila (HGA) Antibodies, IgG/IgM	Serum Separator Tube	Red-Top Tube	Refrigerated	No Change
B1WB	Vitamin B1 (Thiamine), Blood, LC/MS/MS	Green Top Sodium Heparin Whole Blood	EDTA Tube Whole Blood	Frozen	No Change
CCPGA	Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide (CCP) Antibody IgG	Serum Separator Tube	Red Top Tube, Pour Off	Refrigerated	No Change
GAD	Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase-65 Antibody	Serum Separator Tube, Pour Off	Red Top Tube, Pour Off	Frozen	No Change
MEMA	Measles Antibody (IgM)	Serum Separator Tube	Red Top Tube, Pour Off	Refrigerated	No Change
MMA	MMA Serum/Plasma, Vitamin B12 Status	Serum Separator Tube, Pour Off	Red Top Tube, Pour Off	Frozen	No Change
PARCA	Gastric Parietal Cell Antibody, ELISA	Serum Separator Tube	Red Top Tube, Pour Off	Refrigerated	No Change
PBG	Parvovirus B19 Antibody IgG	Serum Separator Tube	Red Top Tube, Pour Off	Refrigerated	No Change
SELEN	Selenium, Serum/Plasma	Royal Blue Trace Metal Tube, No Add, Serum	Royal Blue Trace Metal Tube, No Add, Serum, Pour Off	Ambient	Refrigerated
TRYPT	Tryptase	Serum Separator Tube	Red Top Tube, Pour Off	Frozen	No Change
VITB6	Vitamin B6, Plasma	Green Top Sodium Heparin Plasma	EDTA Tube Plasma	Frozen	No Change
CHR	Chromium, Serum	Royal Blue Trace Metal Tube, No Add, Serum	Royal Blue Trace Metal Tube, No Add, Serum, Pour Off	Ambient	Refrigerated
VEAGT	Vitamin E, Serum or Plasma	Green Top Sodium Heparin Plasma	Serum Separator Tube Serum, Pour Off	Refrigerated	No Change

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