

Test Update: Specimen Requirement Changes

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Effective September 22, 2019, the test codes listed below will have changes to specimen containers and/or transportation temperatures. 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
ALDO	Aldosterone, Serum	Serum Separator Tube	Red-Top Tube	Frozen	Ambient
AMPHC	Amphetamines Confirmation, Serum	Gray Top Tube	Red Top Tube, Pour Off	Refrigerated	No Change
DRCOC	Cocaine and Metabolite, Serum or Plasma, Quantitative	Gray Top Tube	No Change	Refrigerated	Frozen
PROCA	Procalcitonin	Serum Separator Tube	Serum Separator Tube, Pour Off	Refrigerated	Frozen
PROPOXY	Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Serum or Plasma, Quantitative	Gray Top Tube	Red Top Tube, Pour Off	Refrigerated	No Change

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