

Test Update: Specimen Requirement Changes

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Effective October 6, 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
17HYP	17-Hydroxyprogesterone	Serum Separator Tube, Pour Off	Red-Top Tube	Frozen	No Change
ESTRN	Estrone by TMS	Serum Separator Tube	Red-Top Tube	Refrigerated	No Change
ESTRT	Estrogens, Fractionated by Tandem Mass Spectrometry	Serum Separator Tube	Red-Top Tube	Refrigerated	No Change
ESTS	Estriol, Serum	Serum Separator Tube	Red-Top Tube	Refrigerated	No Change
PROCA	Procalcitonin	Serum Separator Tube	Serum Separator Tube, Pour Off	Refrigerated	Frozen

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