

## **Test Update: Specimen Requirement Change**

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Effective immediately, the **Tick Identification** test (**Test Code: TICKID**) should be collected and transported in saline or ethanol in a clean container. Transportation liquids like formalin will no longer be accepted for testing.

| Test Code | Test Name                                  | Specimen<br>Container |                   |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
|           |  | Old                   | New               |
| TICKID    | Tick (and other Arthropods) Identification | Formalin              | Saline or Ethanol |

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