

Diagnostic Laboratory Services

Lipase Lvl

Test ID: LAB99

THIS CHANGE IMPACTS SAMPLES SENT TO OUR NASHVILLE CAMPUS (TVC4) LOCATION ONLY

SPECIMENS SHOULD BE REFRIGERATED AFTER CENTRIFUGING FOR COURIER TRANSPORT

Explanation: On the effective date, the following changes will be made to the Lipase assay.

Current Reference Ranges
0 - <19 yrs: 4 - 39 U/L
>19 yrs: 8 - 78 U/L

New Reference Range
All Ages: 0 - 60 U/L

Current Methodology
Quinone Dye

New Methodology
Methylresorufin (Chromogenic)

Current Specimen Requirements
Lithium Heparin Plasma

New Specimen Requirements
Lithium Heparin Plasma

Current Requested Volume
Specimen Volume: 1 mL Plasma Specimen Minimum Volume: 1 Light Green Top Pediatric Minimum Volume: 1 Light Green Microtainer

New Requested Volume
Preferred Specimen Volume: 1 Light Green Top Specimen Minimum Volume: 1 mL Plasma Pediatric Minimum Volume: 1 Light Green Microtainer

Current Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Plasma	20-25°C	7 Days
Plasma	2-8 °C	7 Days
Plasma	-20°C	1 Year

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Plasma	2-8 °C	7 Days
Plasma	-20°C	1 Year

Current Days Performed
Daily

New Days Performed
Daily

Current Report Available
Daily

New Report Available
Daily

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