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Chemistry Specimen Stability

Ultra Code	Test Name	Sample Type	Stability at 2-8°
ALB	Albumin	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
ALK	Alk Phos	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
ALT	ALT	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
AMY	AMY	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
AST	AST	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
BID	Direct Bilirubin	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	4 Days
BIT	Total Bilirubin	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	5 Days
BUN	BUN	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
CA	Calcium	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
CHT	Cholesterol	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
CK	Creatine Kinase	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
CL	Chloride	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
CO2	Carbon Dioxide	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	5 Days
CRE	Creatinine	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
K	Potassium	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
GLU	Glucose	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
GGT	Gamma GT	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
HDL	HDL-C	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
LIP	Lipase	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
LDH	LDH	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
MG	Magnesium	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
NA	Sodium	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
PO4	Phosphorus	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
TP	Total Protein	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
TRG	Triglyceride	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days
URA	Uric Acid	Serum or Heparinized Plasma	7 Days