

TEST UPDATE**REFERRAL****NOTIFICATION DATE:** February 28, 2012**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately**COLORADO TICK FEVER ANTIBODY, IFA**

Test ID: CTF

Secondary ID: 80440

EXPLANATION: Effective immediately, Test ID CTF referred to Focus Diagnostics Inc., will be updated to reflect following:

Reporting fields will be changing to reflect new reporting names.

CURRENT SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	5 days
	Frozen	30 days

NEW SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Ambient (preferred)	7 days
	Refrigerated	14 days
	Frozen	30 days

NOTE: This change may impact test set-up information and could require a change to file definition. Please review the Test Set-Up information for specifics at <http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-notifications/index.html>.

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