

**SPECIMEN STABILITY/FILE
DEFINITION CHANGE**

NOTIFICATION DATE: June 7, 2012

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 5, 2012

Chromosome Analysis, Amniotic Fluid
Test ID: AF
Secondary ID: 8426

NOTE: Effective with this change, all orders placed for this test must be submitted in the alpha-numeric character Test ID format instead of the numeric Secondary ID. Result codes may also be subject to change. Please review Test Set-Up and Conversion Mapping information at: <http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-notifications/index.html>

EXPLANATION: The preferred specimen temperature will change.

CURRENT SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Amniotic Fld	Ambient (preferred)	
	Refrigerated	

NEW SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Amniotic Fld	Refrigerated (preferred)	
	Ambient	

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Marvin H. Anderson, Jr., MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator
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