

**SPECIMEN STABILITY/FILE  
DEFINITION CHANGE****NOTIFICATION DATE:** August 17, 2012**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 13, 2012**T AND B QUANTITATION, NEW YORK**

Test ID: TBNY

Secondary ID: 82589

**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:** Effective September 13, 2012, only ambient specimens will be acceptable for this T- and B-Cell Quantitation assay.

**CURRENT SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood EDTA	Ambient (preferred)	72 hours
	Refrigerated	72 hours

**NEW SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood EDTA	Ambient	72 hours

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Shirley Pokorski, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator  
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