

## SPECIMEN STABILITY/FILE DEFINITION CHANGE

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** October 17, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 16, 2012

## SIROLIMUS, BLOOD

Test ID: SIRO Secondary ID: 81768

**NOTE:** Effective with this change, all orders placed for this test must be submitted in the alphanumeric 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: <a href="http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-notifications/index.html">http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-notifications/index.html</a>

**EXPLANATION:** There will be a change in the specimen stability information for Sirolimus, Blood. Refrigerate specimens will be changing from 14 days to 7 days.

## **CURRENT SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	12 hours
	Frozen	14 days

## **NEW SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Ambient	12 hours
	Frozen	14 days

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Jim Nielsen, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator Telephone: 800-533-1710