

**SPECIMEN STABILITY/FILE
DEFINITION CHANGE**

NOTIFICATION DATE: March 19, 2013

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 18, 2013

**Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase (G-6-PD), Quantitative,
Erythrocytes
Test ID: G6PD
Secondary ID: 8368**

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: Ambient temperature will be removed as an acceptable transport temperature for this assay.

CURRENT SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood	Refrigerated (preferred)	20 days
	Ambient	5 days

NEW SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood	Refrigerated (preferred)	20 days