

SPECIMEN STABILITY/FILE DEFINITION CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: July 30, 2013 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 29, 2013

T- AND B-CELL QUANTITATION BY FLOW CYTOMETRY Test ID: TBBS

EXPLANATION: Additional validation testing has been performed that shows stability of the combination of T-cells and B-cells to be 52 hours.

CURRENT SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood EDTA	Ambient	48 hours

NEW SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole Blood EDTA	Ambient	52 hours

NOTE: TBBS is part of the following profile tests:

Test ID	Reporting Test Name	
GLICP	CD8 Immune Competence Panel	
HMDP	Hyper IgM Panel, B	
IABCS	Immune Assessment B Cell Subsets, B	
TCIPF	T-Cell Immune Competence Panel	
TCAPF	T-Cell with Antigen Panel	
TCMPF	T-Cell with Mitogen Panel	

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