

## SPECIMEN STABILITY/FILE DEFINITION CHANGE

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

## FLOW CYTOMETRY, SINGLE PLATFORM (CD3, CD4, CD8, CD45) Test ID: TCD4

**EXPLANATION:** Additional validation testing has been performed that shows stability of T-cells up to 72 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	72 hours

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