

**SPECIMEN STABILITY/FILE
DEFINITION CHANGE****NOTIFICATION DATE:** July 30, 2013**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 29, 2013**T AND B QUANTITATION, NEW YORK**
Test ID: TBNY

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

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or
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