

SAMPLE STORAGE

Event Name	Product (kit) Name	Sample Code	Module	QE Module	Storage Temperature	Comments/Exceptions
Blood Gas	Blood Gases / Electrolytes / Metabolites (BG)	BG	1050	1060	2-8°C	
Blood Gas	Blood Gas Hemoglobin / Hematocrit add-on (BGH)	BGH	1570	1580	2-8°C	
Blood Gas	CO-Oximetry (CO)	CO	1330	1340	2-8°C	
Blood Gas	i-STAT Chemistries Plus (BGB)	BGB	1345	1347	2-8°C	
Blood Gas	i-STAT Chemistries - Waived Methods (BGW)	BGW	1400	1425	2-8°C	
Chem/Endo/Tx	Alcohol/Ketones, serum (AM)	AM	1000	1010	2-8°C	
Chem/Endo/Tx	Bilirubin - Elevated (NB)	NB	1430	1440	≤ -20°C	Protect from light
Chem/Endo/Tx	Blood Lead-3 Samples (BL)	BL	1070	1077	2-8°C	Freeze for long term storage
Chem/Endo/Tx	Blood Lead-5 Samples (PB)	PB	1080	1085	2-8°C	Freeze for long term storage
Chem/Endo/Tx	Cardiac Markers - 3 sample (TM)	TM	1230	1255	2-8°C	
Chem/Endo/Tx	Cardiac Markers - 5 sample (IE)	IE	1260	1270	2-8°C	
Chem/Endo/Tx	Chemistry - Waived Methods (WC)	WC	1282	1284	≤ -20°C	
Chem/Endo/Tx	Chemistry/Endocrinology/Therapeutic Drugs 1-11 (CET)	CET	1310	1326	≤ -20°C	
Chem/Endo/Tx	Chemistry/Endocrinology/Therapeutic Drugs 12-21 (CET)	CET	1314	1326	≤ -20°C	
Chem/Endo/Tx	Chemistry/Endocrinology/Therapeutic Drugs 22-30 (CET)	CET	1318	1326	≤ -20°C	
Chem/Endo/Tx	Chemistry/Endocrinology/Therapeutic Drugs 31+ (CET)	CET	1322	1326	≤ -20°C	
Chem/Endo/Tx	hCG, serum - qualitative (HCG)	HCG	1480	1490	2-8°C	Freeze for long term storage
Chem/Endo/Tx	hCG, serum - qualitative (HCG) - Add on to CET	HCG	1495		2-8°C	Freeze for long term storage
Chem/Endo/Tx	Hemoglobin A1c - 5 samples (GHR)	GHR	1524	1529	≤ -20°C	
Chem/Endo/Tx	Urine Drug Adulteration Test (UDA)	UDA	1950	1955	2-8°C	
Chem/Endo/Tx	Urine Drug Screen - Ethyl Glucuronide (ETG)	ETG	1980		2-8°C	
Chem/Endo/Tx	Urine Drug Screen (UD)	UD	1810	1835	2-8°C	
Special Chemistry	Ammonia (NH)	NH	1020	1045	2-8°C	
Special Chemistry	Body Fluid Chemistry (PC)	PC	1120	1145	≤ -20°C	
Special Chemistry	Body Fluid pH - Visual (PH)	PH	1150	1175	2-8°C	
Special Chemistry	Hemoglobin A1c - 3 samples (GH)	GH	1500	1522	≤ -20°C	
Special Chemistry	Hemoglobin A1c - Afinion (GHA)	GHA	1530	1555	2-8°C	
Special Chemistry	Immunoassay Chemistry 1-5 (CS)	CS	1680	1692	≤ -20°C	
Special Chemistry	Immunoassay Chemistry 6+ (CS)	CS	1695	1707	≤ -20°C	
Special Chemistry	Immunoassay Chemistry B (CSB)	CSB	1710	1715	2-8°C	
Special Chemistry	Procalcitonin (PCT)	PCT	1900	1905	2-8°C	
Special Chemistry	SHBG and Testosterone (SHBG)	SHBG	1970		2-8°C	
Special Chemistry	Spinal Fluid Chemistry (SF)	SF	1720	1745	2-8°C	
Special Chemistry	Spinal Fluid Chemistry (SF) - Add on to PC	SF	1722		2-8°C	
Special Chemistry	Tumor Markers (MT)	MT	1750	1775	≤ -20°C	
Special Chemistry	Urine Chemistry 1-3 (CU)	CU	1780	1785	2-8°C	
Special Chemistry	Urine Chemistry 4-10 (CU)	CU	1786	1791	2-8°C	
Special Chemistry	Urine Chemistry 11+ (CU)	CU	1792	1797	2-8°C	
Special Chemistry	Urine Chemistry Afinion (ACR)	ACR	1960		2-8°C	
Coag	Coagulation Basic (CA)	CA	2060	2070	2-8°C	
Coag	Protime / INR - CoaguChek XS (PXS)	PXS	2350	2360	2-8°C	
Coag	Protime / INR - i-STAT and Coag-Sense (PRC)	PRC	2370	2380	2-8°C	
Coag QA	Activated Clotting Time (CT)	CT	2030	2052	2-8°C	
Coag QA	D-dimer (DD)	DD	2080	2105	2-8°C	
Coag QA	INR - CoaguChek Waived (CXSW)	CXSW	2320	2345	2-8°C	
Coag QA	INR - Coag-Sense Waived (CW)	CW	2310	2315	2-8°C	
Heme Reg	Hematology Cell Identification (XI)	XI	2220		Room Temp	Paper images
Heme Reg	Hematology Comprehensive - AF1 (AF1)	AF1	2230	2240	2-8°C	

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Heme Reg	Hematology Comprehensive - AF2 (AF2)	AF2	2250	2260	2-8°C	
Heme Reg	Hematology Comprehensive - AF3 (AF3)	AF3	2270	2280	2-8°C	
Heme Reg	Hematology Comprehensive - AF4 (AF4)	AF4	2285	2286	2-8°C	
Heme Reg	Hematology Comprehensive - AF5 (AF5)	AF5	2290	2300	2-8°C	
Heme Reg	Hematology Comprehensive - AF6 (AF6)	AF6	2295	2296	2-8°C	
Heme Reg	Hematology Limited - Sysmex (AS)	AS	2200	2210	2-8°C	
Heme Reg	Hematology Limited (AT)	AT	2190	2195	2-8°C	
Heme Reg	Reticulocytes - Beckman Coulter (RTB)	RTB	2442	2444	2-8°C	
Heme Reg	Reticulocytes - Manual & Some Automated (RT)	RT	2420	2425	2-8°C	
Heme Reg	Reticulocytes - Sysmex (RTS)	RTS	2432	2434	2-8°C	
Fetal Hb	Fetal Red Cell Detection (HBF)	HBF	4350	4355	2-8°C	
Blood Bank	Blood Bank Comprehensive (AB)	AB	4120	4130	2-8°C	
Blood Bank	Blood Bank Limited (AB)	AB	4140	4150	2-8°C	
Blood Bank	Direct Antiglobulin Test (DAT)	DAT	4145		2-8°C	
Immunology	ANA Immunoserology (XN)	XN	4000		2-8°C	
Immunology	ASO Immunoserology (XS)	XS	4070		2-8°C	
Immunology	CRP Immunoserology (XP)	XP	4160	4185	2-8°C	
Immunology	Helicobacter pylori Serology (HL)	HL	4010		2-8°C	
Immunology	Hepatitis (YB)	YB	4190		2-8°C	
Immunology	Hepatitis (YB) - Add on to HV or HVC	YB	4195		2-8°C	
Immunology	Hepatitis C - Waived Methods (YBC)	YBC	4192	4193	2-8°C	
Immunology	HIV (HV)	HV	4020	4030	2-8°C	
Immunology	HIV - Waived Methods (HVW)	HVW	4040	4062	2-8°C	
Immunology	Immunoproteins (IMP)	IMP	4290		2-8°C	
Immunology	Infectious Disease Serology (MMV)	MMV	4320		2-8°C	
Immunology	Lyme Disease Serology (LY)	LY	4200		2-8°C	
Immunology	Mono Immunoserology (ZM)	ZM	4210		2-8°C	
Immunology	Mono Immunoserology Waived (MW)	MW	4220	4245	2-8°C	
Immunology	Mycoplasma Antibody (MP)	MP	4300		2-8°C	
Immunology	Rheumatoid Factor (ZR)	ZR	4250		2-8°C	
Immunology	Rubella IgM Immunoserology (XM)	XM	4330		2-8°C	
Immunology	Rubella Immunoserology (XU)	XU	4260		2-8°C	
Immunology	SARS-CoV-2 Serology (SCA)	SCA	4340	4345	2-8°C	
Immunology	Syphilis Serology (SS)	SS	4270	4280	2-8°C	
Immunology	Syphilis Serology - Waived Methods (SSW)	SSW	4272	4273	2-8°C	
Immunology	Thyroid Antibodies (THY)	THY	4310		2-8°C	
Micro QA	Bacterial Vaginosis Detection - Waived Methods (BV)	BV	5005		2-8°C	
Micro QA	Group A Strep Molecular Waived (WSM)	WSM	5410	5415	Room Temp	
Micro QA	Helicobacter pylori Antigen, Stool (HPSA)	HPSA	5400		≤ -20°C	If stored at 2-8°C, test within 24 hours.
Micro QA	Helicobacter pylori Rapid Urease (RUR)	RUR	5500		2-8°C	
Micro QA	India Ink (IND)	IND	6105		Room Temp	
Micro QA	KOH Slides (KOH)	KOH	6230		2-8°C	
Micro QA	Mycoplasma genitalium Molecular (MG)	MG	5460		2-8°C	
Micro QA	Shiga Toxin (SHG)	SHG	5240		2-8°C	
Micro QA	Trichomonas Molecular (TVM)	TVM	5320		2-8°C	
Micro QA	Trichomonas - Waived Methods (TV)	TV	5310	5315	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Bacteriology Comprehensive (MC)	MC	5030		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Bacteriology Limited (MC)	MC	5040		2-8°C	

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Bacti_Viral	Bacterial Antigens (BA)	BA	5000		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Blood Culture (CB)	CB	5360	5365	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Blood Culture (CB) - 2 sample Add on	CB	5370		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Blood Pathogen Multiplex (BPM)	BPM	5480		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	C. difficile (CD)	CD	5060	5065	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	CT/GC/TV Detection (AC)	AC	5070		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Enteric Pathogens (NP)	NP	5080		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	GI Multiplex (EP)	EP	5380		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Gram Stain (GS)	GS	5090	5100	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Group A Strep (ST)	ST	5170		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Group A Strep Antigen (SA)	SA	5110	5120	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Group B Strep / Neisseria gonorrhoeae (SB)	SB	5180	5185	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	HPV Molecular (HPV)	HPV	6250		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	HSV Molecular (HSV)	HSV	6220		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Legionella Antigen (LGA)	LGA	5440		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Meningitis Multiplex (MEP)	MEP	5450		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	MRSA/VRE (MR)	MR	5200	5210	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Pneumonia Multiplex (PNM)	PNM	5490		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Respiratory Multiplex (RP)	RP	6240	6244	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	SARS-CoV-2 Antigen (CV)	CV	6288	6289	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	SARS-CoV-2 Antigen (CVW)	CVW	6290	6295	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	SARS/Viral Molecular (CM)	CM	6270	6275	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	SARS/Viral Molecular - Waived Methods (CMW)	CMW	6280	6285	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	SARS-CoV-2 Molecular Liquid (CLM)	CLM	6300	6305	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Throat/Urine Bacteriology (TU)	TU	5250		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Throat/Urine Bacteriology Limited (TU)	TU	5260		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Urine Culture (UC)	UC	5270		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	UTI Multiplex (UTI)	UTI	5510		2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Vaginal Pathogens (VP)	VP	5280	5290	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Viral - Limited (VA)	VA	6150	6160	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Viral - Waived Methods (VCW)	VCW	6170	6195	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	Viral with Rotavirus (VA)	VA	6200	6210	2-8°C	
Bacti_Viral	VP Molecular (VPM)	VPM	5470		2-8°C	
SP Micro-A	Blood Parasites (PAB)	PAB	6020		2-8°C	
SP Micro-A	Giardia/Cryptosporidium Antigen (GI)	GI	6030		2-8°C	
SP Micro-A	Mycology Cryptococcal Antigen (MYC)	MYC	6080		2-8°C	
SP Micro-A	Parasitology Comprehensive (PA)	PAB	6110		2-8°C	
SP Micro-B	Mycology Dermatophyte (DM)	DM	6090		2-8°C	
SP Micro-B	Mycology Yeast (YE)	YE	6100		2-8°C	
SP Micro-C	Mycology Comprehensive (MY)	MY	6070		2-8°C	
Bioterrorism Prep	Bioterrorism Preparedness Exercise (BPE)	BPE	6010		2-8°C	
CRE	Carbapenem Resistance Detection (CR)	CR	5330	5335	2-8°C	
CRE	Carbapenem Resistance Detection (CR)	CR	5300		2-8°C	
TB-A	Acid-Fast Stain (MA)	MA	6000		2-8°C	
TB-A	Acid-Fast Stain (MA) - Add on to MB	MA	6005		2-8°C	
TB-A	M. tuberculosis Molecular (TB)	TB	6050	6055	2-8°C	
TB-B	Mycobacteriology Culture (MB)	MB	6060		2-8°C	
Frozen Micro	Bordetella by Molecular Methods (BOR)	BOR	5055		≤ -20°C	

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Frozen Micro	Rabies by DFA (RA)	RA	6130	6137	≤ -20°C	
Frozen Micro	Rabies by dRIT (RA)	RA	6140	6147	≤ -20°C	
Misc QA_POC	Body Fluid Cell Count Automated (BFA)	BFA	3030	3037	2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Body Fluid Cell Count Manual (BFM)	BFM	3040		2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Body Fluid Microscopy (BF)	BF	3050		Room Temp	Paper images
Misc QA_POC	Fecal Lactoferrin (LF)	LF	3060		2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Fecal Occult Blood (OC)	OC	3070	3095	2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Fecal Occult Blood (OC) - POC Package	OC	3075		2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Gastric Occult Blood (GO)	GO	3110	3135	2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Glucose, Whole Blood-5 Samples (WBG)	WBG	1886	1888	2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Glucose, Whole Blood-3 Samples (WBG)	WBG	1880	1895	2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Glucose, Whole Blood-3 Samples (WBG) - POC Package	WBG	1881		2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Group A Strep Antigen Waived (WS)	WS	5130	5155	Room Temp	
Misc QA_POC	Group A Strep Antigen Waived (WS) - POC Package	WS	5135		Room Temp	
Misc QA_POC	Hematocrit Waived (HW)	HW	2150	2175	2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Hematocrit Waived (HW) - POC Package	HW	2151		2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Hemoglobin - HemoCue Hb 301 & Hb 801 - Waived (HWH)	HWH	1455	1465	2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Hemoglobin - HemoCue Hb 301 & Hb 801 - Waived (HWH) - POC Package	HWH	1456		2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Hemoglobin - Waived methods (HWG)	HWG	1450	1475	2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Hemoglobin - Waived methods (HWG) - POC Package	HWG	1451		2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Mono Immunoserology Waived (MW) - POC Package	MW	4222		2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Provider Performed Microscopy (PM)	PM	3170	3195	Room Temp	Paper images
Misc QA_POC	Provider Performed Microscopy (PM) - POC Package	PM	3175		Room Temp	Paper images
Misc QA_POC	Sedimentation Rate (SR)	SR	2450	2465	2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Sedimentation Rate iSED systems and Alifax (SRI)	SRI	2520	2525	2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Sedimentation Rate Polymedco Sedimat 15 & ESR Stat Plus (SRA)	SRA	2470	2485	2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Sickle Cell Screen (SK)	SK	2490	2515	2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Urinalysis/Urine hCG (UR)	UR	3260	3285	2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Urinalysis/Urine hCG (UR) - POC Package	UR	3265		2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Urine hCG 5 samples (UH)	UH	3290	3315	2-8°C	
Misc QA_POC	Urine Sediment Identification (SU)	SU	3320	3345	Room Temp	Paper images
Semen	Amniotic Fluid Detection (AE)	AE	3000		≤ -20°C	If stored at 2-8°C, test within 14 days.
Semen	Fetal Fibronectin (FFN)	FFN	3100		≤ -20°C	If stored at 2-8°C, test within 14 days.
Semen	Post-Vasectomy Semen Analysis (PV)	PV	3140		2-8°C	
Semen	Sperm Count (SP)	SP	3200		2-8°C	
Semen	Sperm Morphology pre-stained slide (SMS)	SMS	3220		Room Temp	Paper image and slide
Semen	Sperm Morphology unstained slide (SM)	SM	3210		Room Temp	Paper image and slide
Semen	Sperm Motility (MOT)	MOT	3230		Room Temp	Link to online videos in Instructions & online
Legionella	Legionella ELITE (LEG)	LEG	8500		2-8°C	
BactMeningPCR	Bacterial Meningitis by PCR (MPCR)	MPCR	5010		2-8°C	
Measles_Mumps	Measles & Mumps (MM)	MM	5190		2-8°C	
Rubella_VZV	Rubella Molecular (RV)	RV	5420		2-8°C	
Rubella_VZV	VZV Molecular (VZV)	VZV	5430		2-8°C	
GC_AST	N.gonorrhoeae AST (NG)	NG	5340		2-8°C	