

MEMO

TO: CCLS Clients
FROM: CCLS – Specimen Referral Center
DATE: April 23, 2021
SUBJECT: Calcitonin, Serum

Effective May 19, 2021, Mayo will be making changes to the following test:

CALCITONIN, SERUM, MAYO CODE CATN (LAB0203950)

The minimum specimen volume and specimen stability will be updated as shown below:

Current Requested Volume
0.8 mL

New Requested Volume
1 mL

Current Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	90 days
	Ambient	4 hours
	Refrigerated	24 hours

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	90 days
	Ambient	8 hours
	Refrigerated	24 hours

Please feel free to contact the Specimen Referrals Center with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57320