

SEROLOGY KIT TESTS SPECIMEN STABILITY CHART

TEST	STABLE AT ROOM TEMP	STABLE AT 2-8°C	STABLE AT -20°C	COMMENTS
HCG Serum	Not defined	48 hours	Not defined	
HCG Urine	8 hours	72 hours	Not defined	
<i>H Pylori IgG</i>	ASAP	72 hours	Not defined	
HIV 1 & 2	Not defined	72 hours	Not defined	Serum, citrated, heparinized, or EDTA plasma
<i>Influenza A+B</i>	8 hours	8 hours	Not defined	Nasal swab or wash or aspirate
Mono	Not defined	24 hours	Not defined	Serum or EDTA plasma
<i>Mycoplasma IgG</i>	Not defined	72 hours	Not defined	
RA	24 hours	24 hours	Not defined	(not over 30° C for room temp)
RPR	Not defined	5 days	Not defined	Serum -- for EDTA, Citrate, or Heparinized plasma: only 24 hours at 2-8°C
RSV	Not defined	72 hours	Not defined	
Streptozyme	Not defined	24 hours	Not defined	
SurevVue Strep A Screen	48 hours	48 hours	Not defined	
List compiled in April, 2010				