

July 18, 2014

## SPECIMEN REQUIREMENT CHANGE

Effective Monday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 the following tests specimen requirements will be changed.

| ORDER CODE   | TEST NAME                             | OLD ACCEPTABLE REQUIREMENTS                      | NEW ACCEPTABLE REQUIREMENTS   |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 6809   | Aldosterone, LCMS                     | Plasma from green-top tube                       | Serum or plasma from red, SST, or lavender-top tube   |
| 8540   | C1 Esterase Inhibitor, Fucntional     | Serum from SST tube                              | Serum or plasma frozen from red or lavender-top tube.   |
| 6023   | Carotene, BETA                        | Lavender, green, or yellow-top tube              | Red-top or SST tube: use an amber transport tube.   |
| 6802   | Catecholamines, Fract                 | Plasma from yellow-top tube                      | FROZEN plasma from lavender or green-top tube.  |
| 3031   | Coenzyme Q10, Total                   | Serum; protected from light                      | FROZEN plasma, protected from light from green-top tube                                       |
| 6224   | Creatine                              | SST tube   | Red-top tube  |
| 6130   | DHEA                                  | Lavender-top tube only                           | Red-top or SST tube   |
| 3134   | Fatty Acid Comprehensive              | Plasma from lavender-top tube                    | FROZEN serum from red-top tube only   |
| 6848   | Folate, RBC                           | One lavender or royal blue-top tube              | Two full lavender-top tubes   |
| 6500   | HLA-B27 Disease Association           | Green or yellow-top tube                         | Lavender-top tube only  |
| 1) 6870<br>2) 6770<br>or 6813<br>3) 6865<br>4) 5312<br>5) 6286 | Lymphocyte Subset Panels<br>1,2,3,4,5 | Lavender-top tube only                           | Lavender <u>AND</u> yellow-top tube   |
| 5810   | Oxcarbazepine                         | Plasma from yellow, grey or, royal blue-top tube | Serum or plasma from red or lavender-top tube   |
| 6205   | Parietal Cell Antibodies              | Plasma from lavender, green or yellow-top tube   | Serum from red-top or SST tube  |
| 6378   | PTHrp (PTH-Related Peptide)           | Plasma from green-top tube                       | FROZEN plasma from lavender-top tube  |
| 2222   | Tryptophan, Qn                        | Plasma from lavender-top tube                    | FROZEN plasma from green-top tube   |
| 6094   | Vitamin B1                            | Serum from red-top or plasma from green-top tube | FROZEN plasma, protected from light from lavender-top tube. Use an amber transport tube.      |
| 6093   | Vitamin B2                            | Plasma from lavender-top tube                    | FROZEN whole blood, protected from light from lavender-top tube. Use an amber transport tube. |

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience and continued business through this transition. If you have any questions, please contact your Enzo Sales Representative or call 800.522.5052 for more information.