

Total and Free PSA - Stability and Transport Requirement Changes

Effective Wednesday, September 18, 2019, ACL Laboratories will change the stability and storage/transport requirements for Prostate Specific Antigen testing. These changes are being implemented to better align with the manufacturer's recommendations, and enhance specimen integrity and stability. Tests affected by this change as well as specimen collection requirements are outlined in the charts below.

Test Order Code	Test Name	Test(s)
PSA	Prostate Specific Antigen	PSA Total
PSAR	Prostate Specific Antigen Total with Reflex to Free PSA	PSA Total, PSA Free (if indicated)
PSAS	PSA Screen, Medicare (Illinois use only)	PSA Total (for screening use in Illinois on a Medicare beneficiary only)

	Specimen Collection Requirements Current	Specimen Collection Requirements Effective 9/18/2019
Transport	1.0 mL (min: 0.5 mL) serum refrigerated	1.0 mL (min: 0.5 mL) serum frozen
Stability	Ambient: 24 Hours Refrigerated: 7 Days Frozen: 14 Days	Ambient: Unacceptable Refrigerated: 8 Hours Frozen: 14 Days

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