

MEMO

TO: Clients

FROM: CCLS – Specimen Referral Center

DATE: 8/24/2021

SUBJECT: Pyridoxal 5-Phosphate (PLP) and Vitamin B6 Profile (B6PRO)

Effective September 8th, 2021, Mayo will be making changes to the following tests:

PYRIDOXAL 5-PHOSPHATE (PLP), PLASMA, MAYO CODE PLP (LAB0263442)

VITAMIN B6 PROFILE (PYRIDOXAL 5-PHOSPHATE AND PYRIDOXIC ACID), PLASMA, MAYO CODE B6PRO (LAB1076)

The specimen stability and shipping temperature will be changing to the following. Refrigerated specimens will no longer be acceptable.

| Current Specimen Stability | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Specimen | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
| Plasma Heparin | Refrigerated (preferred) | 7 days | Light Protected |
| | Frozen | 14 days | Light Protected |

| New Specimen Stability | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| Specimen | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
| Plasma Heparin | Frozen | 29 days | Light Protected |

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