

STABILITIES FOR ANALYTES IN SPECIMENS

Listed below are stabilities at ambient storage.

Covance Central Laboratory Services must receive specimens within the stability period established by our laboratory in order to test the specimen.

If you have questions relating to analytes not listed, please call us.

Analyte	Hours	Days	Analyte	Hours	Days
Chemistry Group			Urinalysis		
Total Bilirubin	72	3	Color	96	4
Alkaline Phosphatase	120	5	Clarity	96	4
LDH	120	5	Specific Gravity	96	4
GGT	120	5	pH	96	4
ALT (SGPT)	72	3	Protein	96	4
AST (SGOT)	72	3	Glucose	96	4
Urea Nitrogen	120	5	Ketones	96	4
Creatinine	120	5	Bilirubin	96	4
Uric Acid	120	5	Urobilinogen	96	4
Phosphorus	120	5	Blood	96	4
Calcium	120	5	Nitrite	96	4
Glucose	72	3	Leukocyte Esterase	96	4
Total Protein	120	5	Microscopic	96	4
Albumin	72	3			
CK	72	3	Hematology		
Electrolytes			Hemoglobin	72	3
Sodium	120	5	Hematocrit	60	2.5
Potassium	120	5	RBC	72	3
Bicarbonate	72	3	MCV	60	2.5
Chloride	120	5	MCH	72	3
Magnesium	120	5	MCHC	60	2.5
Lipids			WBC	72	3
Triglycerides	120	5	Neutrophils	72	3
Cholesterol	120	5	Bands	72	3
HDL Cholesterol	120	5	Lymphocytes	72	3
LDL Cholesterol	120	5	Monocytes	72	3
			Eosinophils	72	3
			Basophils	72	3
			Platelets	72	3
			Morphology	72	3