

Stability Change to CO2 Assay

On May, 24, 2021, the UVMCC clinical laboratory will reduce the acceptable sample stability time for the total Carbon Dioxide (CO2) assay on serum/plasma from 5 days to 48 hrs. Add-on lab orders for CO2 or any test including a CO2 measurement will no longer be accepted after 48 hours.

This change is part of the UVM health network standardization of laboratory testing process in preparation for EPIC go-live Wave 2/3.



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Test Name	Epic Code	Mayo Access ID	Atlas Code	Old Stability	New Stability
Carbon Dioxide	LAB55	FAH4976	CO2	5 days	48 hours

Orders that include CO2:

Test Name	Epic Code	Mayo Access ID	Atlas Code
Electrolytes Panel	LAB16	FAH4974	LYT
Nephrology Profile	LAB2195	N/A	NEPHR
BMP	LAB15	FAH5194	BMP
CMP	LAB17	FAH5003	CMP
CMP, HemeOnc Use Only	LAB950	N/A	N/A

If you have any questions concerning this change please contact Dr. Clayton Wilburn (clayton.wilburn@uvmhealth.org) in the laboratory.

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