ANCA and ANA Stability



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We are extending the refrigerated stability time of samples received for Anti-Nuclear Antibody, IFA (ANAIFA) and Anti-Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibody, IFA (ANCAIF) testing from 48 hours to 7 days. This extension is a result of validation studies performed by the manufacturer. This change primarily affects our clients outside of the central UVMMC campus, as you will no longer need to aliquot and freeze your serum samples, but may send the samples refrigerated. This change is effective immediately. No other changes are being made to these tests at this time.

If you have any questions concerning this change please contact Dr. Clayton Wilburn in the Chemistry laboratory..

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