

## Test update

**Test name:** Coenzyme Q10, total

**Test #:** 994

**Notification date:** April 10, 2020

**Effective date:** April 13, 2020

## QUICK REFERENCE

LabCorp has announced specimen requirement changes for the Coenzyme Q10, total assay (994, LabCorp #120251) which will go into effect on April 13, 2020.

## DETAILS

	Current	NEW
<b>Specimen</b>	Na heparin plasma, protected from light	Serum, protected from light
<b>Volume</b>	1.0 mL	0.5 mL
<b>Minimum volume</b>	0.5 mL	0.25 mL Note: This volume does not allow for repeat testing
<b>Collection container</b>	Dk green	Gold SST
<b>Alternate collection container</b>	None	Red
<b>Collection instructions</b>	Draw blood into a chilled green-top tube. Keep unopened and on ice before processing	
<b>Processing instructions</b>	Immediately separate plasma from red cells by centrifugation. Plasma must be separated from cells within 45 minutes of venipuncture. Transfer plasma specimen to a labeled amber transport tube and freeze on dry ice. PROTECT FROM LIGHT	Spin and transfer serum to an Amber transfer vial/tube - 12 mL (LabCorp)
<b>Transport container</b>	LabCorp Amber 4mL screw-cap polypropylene frozen transport tube	Amber transfer vial/tube - 12 mL (LabCorp)
<b>Transport &amp; stability</b>	Frozen (preferred) - 14 days Refrigerated - 3 days	Ambient (preferred) - 3 days Refrigerated - 14 days Frozen - 14 days Freeze/Thaw Cycle: Stable x6
<b>Causes for rejection</b>		Non-light protected serum