

Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR) Stability Awareness**Effective Date: April 28, 2025**

Due to instrument differences the minor updates for the ESR stability are listed below:

Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak, Troy, and Dearborn:

Room Temperature (20-25C or 68-77F): 24 hours

Refrigerated (2-8C or 36-46F): 48 hours

Frozen (-20C/-4F or below): Unacceptable

Taylor, Wayne, Trenton, and Farmington Hills:

Room Temperature (20-25C or 68-77F): 4 hours

Refrigerated (2-8C or 36-46F): 24 hours

Frozen (-20C/-4F or below): Unacceptable

For questions regarding testing, please contact Corewell Health Laboratory Customer Service at **800-551-0488**.

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