

Effective April 4th, 2011

The single test code: **JC VIRUS** [5560415] JC Polyoma Virus DNA, Qualitative PCR **Is being withdrawn** in favor of these three discrete test codes dedicated for the specimen indicated.

JC VIRUS P [5575425] JC Polyoma Virus DNA, Qualitative PCR, Plasma 3mL(0.3mL) EDTA PLASMA – Frozen

Best if specimen is centrifuged and aliquot 3mL(0.3mL) plasma into plastic aliquot tube and frozen within 2 hours of collection.

Stability Room Temperature: 48hrs Refrigerated: 7days, Frozen: 30days.

Unacceptable Specimens: Urine, CSF, Heparin Plasma specimens.

JC VIRUS U [5575475] JC Polyoma Virus DNA, Qualitative PCR, Urine 7mL(0.3mL) Random Urine - Frozen

Best if urine is kept refrigerated until Frozen.

Preferred to be frozen within two hours of collection.

Stability: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 7 days; Frozen: 30 Days.

Unacceptable Specimens: CSF, EDTA and Heparin Plasma specimens.

JC VIRUS C [5575525] JC Polyoma Virus DNA, Qualitative PCR, CSF 3mL(0.3mL) CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid) – Frozen

Best if CSF is kept refrigerated until Frozen.

Preferred to be frozen within two hours of collection.

Stability: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 7 days; Frozen: 30 Days. Unacceptable Specimens: Urine, EDTA and Heparin Plasma specimens.