



## D-Dimer Stability Increase

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Effective immediately, the stability limitation for D-Dimer testing has increased from 4 hours to 24 hours. Assay manufacturer claims have been updated to align with Clinical & Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) guidelines for the recommended stability of D-Dimer testing as approved by the FDA.

Collection, transport, acceptability standards, and reference intervals have not changed.

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