

The Blood Connection  
Piedmont, SC 29673

Sample Storage Requirements

Test Name	Sample	Storage Requirements
Avioq HTLV I/II ELISA	Serum or plasma 6ml Red Top	May be shipped at ambient temperatures Store at 2-8 C for up to 14 days
Ortho T, cruzi ELISA	Serum or plasma 6ml Red Top	May be shipped at ambient temperatures Store at 2-8 C for up to 10 days
GS HBsAg EIA	Serum or plasma 6ml Red Top	May be shipped at ambient temperatures Store at 2-8 C for up to 7 days
GS HIV-1/HIV-2 Plus O EIA	Serum or plasma 6ml Red Top	May be shipped at ambient temperatures Store at 2-8 C for up to 7 days
Ortho HCV ELISA	Serum or plasma 6ml Red Top	2-25 C for 24 hours Store at 2-8 C for 10 days
Ortho HBc ELISA	Serum or plasma 6ml Red Top	2-25 C for 24 hours Store at 2-8 C for 10 days
Roche TaqScreen WNV	Plasma 6 ml EDTA Purple Top	2-25 C up to 72 hours Store at 2-8 C for 5 days
Roche TaqScreen MPX	Plasma 6 ml EDTA Purple Top	2-25 C up to 72 hours Store at 2-8 C for 5 days
Roche cobas Zika	Plasma 6 ml EDTA Purple Top	2-25 C up to 72 hours Store at 2-8 C for 5 days
PK TP	Plasma 6 ml EDTA Pink Top (serum required for repeat of initial reactive)	Store at 2-8 C for 5 days
PK CMV	Plasma 6 ml EDTA Pink Top	2-30 C for up to 3 days Store at 2-8 C for up to 5 days
PK ABO/Rh	Plasma 6 ml EDTA Pink Top	2-30 C for 24 hours Store at 2-8 C for 5 days
Immucor Ready Screen (pooled cells)	Plasma 6 ml EDTA Pink Top	2-25 C for 24 hours Store at 1-10 C 7 days
Note: Sample listed is the tube routinely used for testing. An alternate sample may be used.		