

Legacy Laboratory Services

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An Important Update from Legacy Laboratory Services

March 2020

Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR) Testing System Consolidation

Effective March 18th, 2020, Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR) testing for Legacy Laboratory Services will be consolidated to one location, the Legacy Central Laboratory.

Testing will be performed on a new instrumentation, the Alcor iSED, which employs an advanced rheology technology. This test will continue to be offered on a routine basis and performed upon receipt at the Central Laboratory. Streck will no longer be supporting the current ESR instrument after March 18th, 2020.

Specimen	Stability
2 or 4 mL K2EDTA whole blood	10 hrs ambient (18-21 °C)
NOTE: Tube must be filled at least half of total volume	24 hrs refrigerated (2-8 °C)

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