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Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Effective Date: 11/13/2024

Title: Disacharridase Tissue Collection

Test: Disaccharidase Activity Panel

Explanation of change: Effective 11/13/2024, supply item T993 (15 mL Tissue Tube-DSAC) will be implemented for specimen submissions. The current screw-topped plastic vial will not be rejected, as the new container was implemented to help prevent issues with containers breaking in transit as an enhanced safety mechanism.

	Current	New
<i>Perform Site</i>	Mayo Clinic Laboratory	Mayo Clinic Laboratory
<i>Specimen</i>	Tissue	Tissue
<i>Container Tube</i>	Clean, screw-topped plastic vial	15 mL Tissue Tube-DSAC (T993)
<i>Specimen Volume</i>	5 mg	5 mg
<i>Collection Instructions</i>	Specimen should not be placed on gauze or filter paper, nor should any saline, support or embedding material be added.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place specimen in tissue tube. 2. Specimen should not be placed on gauze, filter paper, or swabs/wooden sticks and should not have any saline, water, support, or embedding material added. Specimen should be placed on ice and delivered immediately, or frozen, dependent upon collection location.


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