

HEME UA REAGENT STORAGE AND EXPIRATIONS

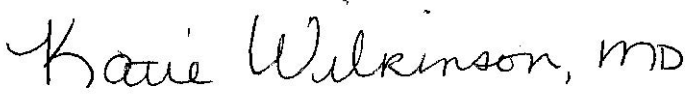
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NOTE: All manufacturer unopened expiration dates are listed on the reagent. Opened/prepared expiration dates cannot exceed this date. Open expiration date and tech ID must be on all reagents. For reagents that do not have an expiration date provided by the manufacturer, an expiration date of one year is assigned.

<u>BECKMAN COULTER</u>	Use	Unopened Storage	Opened/ Prepared Storage	Opened/Prepared Expiration	Notes
5C Nor and Ab I	LH	2-8°C	2-8°C	13 days	
Coulter Clenz	LH	RT	RT	90 days	
LH Pak	LH	RT	RT	60 days	This is the E lyse & S lyse reagents.
LH Diluent	LH	RT	RT	60 Days	
Latron control	LH	RT	RT	30 days	
Latron primer	LH	RT	RT	30 days	
Lyse S III	LH	RT	RT	60 days	
S-Cal	LH	2-8°C	RT	1 hour after opening	Unopened bottles can be returned to 2-8°C
Retic C	LH	2-8°C	2-8°C	15 days	
Retic Pak	LH	RT	RT	60 days	
<u>IRIS</u>	Use	Unopened Storage	Opened/ Prepared Storage	Opened/Prepared Expiration	Notes
Iris Arkay Aution Sticks 9EB	Iris	1-30°C	1-30 °c	72 hours on instrument	Open bottle: Stable until manufacturer's date if kept closed.
Iris CA/CB Controls	Iris	2-8°C	2-8°C	15 days	
Iris Cleanser	Iris	RT	RT	18 months	
Iris Specific Gravity Calibrator	Iris	20-28°C	20-28°C	Manufacturer's dating (M)	
Iris Concentrated Washing Solution 3	Iris	1-30 °C	1-30 °C	Bottle stable for 7 months after opening. Solution stable for 15 days after being diluted.	Manufacturer's dating (M) on unopened product

MISC	Use	Unopened Storage	Opened/ Prepared Storage	Opened/ Prepared Expiration	Notes
Albumin 22%	Cytospin	2-8°C	2-8°C	Manufacturer's dating (M)	
Cell-Chek Control	Body Fluid	2-8°C	2-8°C	30 days	
Clinitest	UA	RT	RT	Manufacturer's dating (M), See note	Monitor with QC and tablet appearance
Giemsa stain	Smears	RT	RT	Undiluted stain is good until Manufacturer's dating (M)	Use 20% solution made with DI H2O. Filter before use. Use new stain every two days.
Hyaluronidase	Synovial fluid	<0°C	<0°C	1 year	Per manufacturer, stability is based on performance.
Ictotest	Urine	RT	RT	Manufacturer's dating (M)	Monitor with QC and tablet appearance
Multistix	UA	RT	RT	Manufacturer's dating (M)	
pH paper	Misc	RT	RT	2.5 years	
Retic chek control, Tri-level	Retics	2-8°C	2-8°C	14 days	
Retic Stain-new Methylene Blue	Retics	RT	RT	Manufacturer's dating (M)	
Sed Rate control Polymedco	ESR	RT	RT	31 days	
Sedi-Stain	Urine	RT	RT	Manufacturer's dating (M) See Note	Discard if precipitate develops
EDTA Sigma Aldrich	Bone Marrow	2-8°C	2-8°C	Manufacturer's dating (M)	EDTA
Strep, Rapid Aceava	Strep	RT	RT	Manufacturer's dating (M)	
Sulfosalicylic Acid	UA	RT	RT	Manufacturer's dating (M)	
Urine control Quantimetrix - for dipstick	Clinitek	2-8°C	2-8°C	3 months or 20 dips Need dedicated tube for dipsticks or must pour into another tube before dipping	Once fluid is removed for confirmatory testing or HCGU that control tube must not be used for dipstick immersion testing.
Urine control Quantimetrix - for confirmatory testing	UA confirmatory testing	2-8°C	2-8°C	3 months. Need dedicated tube for confirmatory testing.	Once a control is used for dipstick immersion testing, it must not be used for HCGU or confirmatory testing.
Wright's stain	Smears	RT	RT	Manufacturer's dating (M)	
Quick Slide Stain Pak	Slide Stainer	RT	RT	Manufacturer's dating (M)	SFH only
Turk Diluting Fluid	Body Fluid counts	RT	RT	Manufacturer's dating (M)	Lyses RBCs and lightly stains nucleus of WBCs

Note: Manufacturer's dating (M) = Opened Expiration date (X) is the same as the unopened Manufacturer's (M) expiration date. May be noted on container as X=M.

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