HOTLINE: Effective May 17, 2021

2013730	**Maple Syrup Urine Disease, Type 1B (*BCKDHB*), 3 Variants**	**BCKDHB**

Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (EDTA), pink (K_2EDTA), or yellow (ACD Solution A or B).
Specimen Preparation: Transport 3 mL whole blood. (Min: 1 mL)
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.
Unacceptable Conditions: Plasma or serum. Specimens collected in sodium heparin or lithium heparin tubes. Frozen specimens in glass collection tubes.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month