



Biotech Clinical Laboratories Technical Bulletin

Effective March 17 Biotech Clinical Laboratory will no longer perform the Ammonia test.

Following internal review by ThermoFisher Scientific, the manufacturer of Ammonia reagent for Beckman Coulter, the sample should be collected in an EDTA Lavender top tube and tested immediately.

Due to these new limitations from the manufacturer, **we are no longer able to perform Ammonia testing.**

If necessary, we can accept a frozen plasma sample and send it to our reference laboratory, LabCorp. This will increase the turnaround time for results.

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