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Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories has validated a new version of the Heparin Level, Unfractionated (HEPUNFRAC) test. Moving to this new version allows for longer specimen stability of whole blood collected in Light Blue-top sodium heparin tubes.

Specimen stability is now **4 hours** at room temperature from time of collection to time of testing. Previously, specimens were only stable for one hour.

Please note that test ordering and result reporting remains the same.

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