

# Technical Bulletin



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## PLAC<sup>®</sup> Test for Lp-PLA<sub>2</sub> — ELISA Kit

REF 90106 LOT all lots

### Specimen Handling / Storage Conditions for Lp-PLA<sub>2</sub>

There has been a change to the recommended handling and storage of specimens as outlined in the package insert for the PLAC<sup>®</sup> Test ELISA Kit (Cat. No. 90106). This change applies to serum and plasma samples.

The following changes in the protocol for the handling and storage of processed samples for the PLAC<sup>®</sup> Test ELISA Kit are to be implemented.

- Samples must be stored refrigerated at 2-8°C for a minimum of 24 hours after the sample is drawn before testing can occur.
- Samples can be tested up to 7 days after the sample is drawn when stored at 2-8°C.
- For longer term storage, serum/plasma samples must be stored at or below -70°C. Once thawed, the sample can be tested up to 7 days when stored at 2-8°C. Samples may be frozen and thawed up to 6 times without affecting the Lp-PLA<sub>2</sub> quantitation.

### Precautions:

- Exposure of samples to room temperature should be minimized to less than 6 hours (including blood draw, processing and transport time). This does not include incubation on the ELISA plate.
- Storage at -20°C is not recommended.

If you need additional information, please contact diaDexus Technical Support at **1-877-PLACTEST** (1-877-752-2837) or 650-246-6400 or visit our website at **www.plactest.com**.

*Refer to package insert for full recommendations on sample collection and storage.*

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