

Ortho Clinical Diagnostics

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For Your Information...

Customer Order Fulfillment For OCD Donor Screening Products

Dear Customer,

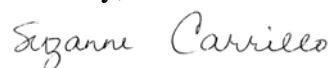
Ortho Clinical Diagnostics (OCD) is providing the following **updated** information regarding how customer orders for donor screening products are fulfilled. We have received customer inquiries regarding lot number assignments to customer orders and the minimum amount of shelf life remaining for the product lot shipped. Our current practice is to attempt to fulfill a customer order with a single product lot number and to ensure that donor screening products have *at least* the minimum shelf life listed in the table below, at the time a product lot is allocated for a customer order. Therefore, you may receive shipments of product with non-consecutive lot numbers.

Donor Screening Product Description	CAT. No.	<u>Minimum Expiration Dating*</u>
ORTHO [®] HCV Version 3.0 ELISA Test System	930740, 930750	45 Days
ORTHO [®] HBc ELISA Test System	933245, 933275	45 Days
ORTHO [®] <i>T. cruzi</i> ELISA Test System	6901968, 6901969	34 Days
20X Wash Buffer Concentrate	933730	42 Days
4N Sulfuric Acid (H ₂ SO ₄)	933040	30 Days
CHIRON [®] RIBA [®] HCV 3.0 SIA (Manual)	930600	45 Days
Genetic Systems [™] HIV-1/HIV-2 <i>PLUS O</i> EIA (Bio-Rad)	32588, 25256	45 Days
Genetic Systems [™] HBsAg EIA 3.0 (Bio-Rad)	32591, 25258	45 Days
Stopping Solution (Bio-Rad)	25260	45 Days
Wash Solution Concentrate (Bio-Rad)	25261	45 Days

* The product lot expiration date may be greater, depending on inventory. This is the minimum amount of remaining shelf life at the time that the product lot is allocated for a customer order. The actual remaining shelf life may vary slightly after the customer order is fulfilled.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please call Customer Technical Support Center at 1-800-421-3311 (2,2,2).

Sincerely,



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