

# Technical Update

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## Updates to Fungal Immunodiffusion Report Comments

Starting April 29, 2026, MiraVista will make updates to Fungal Immunodiffusion Testing (FID) and report language.

**Specimen Handling Update** We are changing FID reagent manufacturers to support consistent, high-quality performance. Please ship FID specimens frozen whenever possible. The specimen stability information has been updated to:

- Refrigerated: stable 3 days
- Ambient shipments: will be rejected
- Frozen: stable indefinitely

### Report Comment Update

Additional interpretive notes will be added to applicable reports:

- **Coccidioides FID (Test Code 320):** Cross reactions can occur with *Histoplasma capsulatum*. False positive TP band results may occur in Cystic Fibrosis patients.
- **Aspergillus FID (Test Code 324):** False positives may occur with inflammatory disease. False negatives may occur with long-term antifungal or corticosteroid therapy.
- **FID Sample Types:** Serum is the only specimen type cleared by the FDA-cleared. Sample types other than serum will be tested for research purposes only. (Test Codes: 321, 322, 320, 324).

If you would like a copy of an updated sample report please email [sales@miravistalabs.com](mailto:sales@miravistalabs.com).