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- 7) When possible, avoid use of badly hemolyzed or lipemic serum. If large amounts of particulate matter are present, centrifuge or filter prior to analysis.
 - 8) When pipetting reagents, maintain a consistent order of addition from well-to-well. This ensures equal incubation times for all wells.
 - 9) Do not mix or interchange different reagent lots from various kit lots.
 - 10) Do not use reagents after the kit expiration date.
 - 11) Read absorbance immediately after adding the stop solution.
 - 12) Incomplete washing will adversely affect the test outcome. All washing must be performed with Wash Solution provided. All residual wash liquid must be drained from the wells by efficient aspiration or by decantation followed by tapping the plate forcefully on absorbent paper. Never insert absorbent paper directly into the wells.
 - 13) Because TMB is light sensitive, avoid prolonged exposure to light. Also avoid contact between TMB and metal, otherwise color may develop.