

Holding Time and Preservation Changes Table

- Change 4° C to 0-6° C
- Change HT for Cr+6 to 28 days with preservation
- Mercury (CVAFS): 5 mL/L 12N HCl or 5 mL/ L BrCl , 90 days
- Metals, except boron, chromium VI, and mercury: HNO₃ to pH<2 for 6 months, or HNO₃ to pH<2 at least 24 hours prior to analysis.
- HT starts at end of composite period
- Chlorine, total residual: Analyze within 15 minutes
- Hydrogen ion (pH): Analyze within 15 minutes
- Orthophosphate: Filter within 15 minutes; Analyze within 48 hours
- Oxygen, Dissolved Probe: Analyze within 15 minutes
- Sulfite: Analyze within 15 minutes