

# TRINITY DEPARTMENT OF LABORATORIES BLOOD COLLECTION GUIDELINES

✓	Test Name
	<b>Chemistry Panels</b>
GR	Basic Metabolic <i>(Lytes, Glu, BUN, Cr, Ca)</i>
GR	Comprehensive Metabolic <i>(Basic, AlkPhos, ALT, AST, Tbil, TP, Alb)</i>
GR	Electrolytes
GR	Liver Profile <i>(AlkPhos, ALT, AST, Tbil, Dbil, TP, Alb)</i>
GR	Lipid Profile <i>(HDL, LDL, Trig, Chol)</i>
	<b>Routine Chemistry</b>
GR	AST/SGOT
GR	ALT/SGPT
GR	Alkaline Phosphatase (AlkPhos)
GR	Bilirubin, Total (Tbil)
GR	Bilirubin, Direct (Dbil)
GR	B12, Vitamin
LA	BNP (brain natriuretic peptide)
GR	BUN
GR	Calcium
SS	CEA
GR	Cholesterol
SS	C-Reactive Protein
GR	Creatinine
SS	Estradiol
GR	Ferritin
GR	Folate
SS	FSH
GR	GGT
GR	Glucose
GR	Glucose Tolerance
GR	2 Hour Post-Prandial
LA	HBA1C

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	<b>Routine Chemistry</b>
SS	Iron
TA	Lead
SS	LH
UR	Microalbumin
GR	Potassium
SS	PSA
GR	Phosphorus
UR	Pregnancy, urine
SS	Pregnancy, serum Qualitative
SS	Pregnancy, Quantitative HCG
GR	Free T4
GR	T4, total
GR	T3, total
GR	TSH
SS	TIBC
GR	Triglyceride
GR	Uric Acid
	<b>Therapeutic Drug Testing</b>
GR	Digoxin
R	Dilantin
R	Lithium
GR	Vancomycin
	<b>Hematology</b>
LA	CBC (includes differential)
LA	ESR
LA	Hgb/Hct
LA	Platelet
LA	WBC
	<b>Coagulation</b>
BL	PT (with INR)
BL	APTT

✓	Test Name
	<b>Serology</b>
SS	Mono Test
SS	ASO
SS	Rheumatoid Factor (RF)
SS	ANA
SS	RPR
	<b>Urinalysis</b>
UR	Routine Urine
ST	Occult Blood
	<b>Microbiology</b>
ST	C. difficile (CDIFF)
ST	Rotavirus
ST	Ova/Parasite
SW	Strep Screen Rapid
SW	Strep Screen Routine
	<b>Bloodbank</b>
P	Type and Screen
	<b>Key</b>
GR	3 ml green top
R	7 ml red top
LA	4 ml Lavender
BL	2.7 ml blue top
UR	urine sample
ST	Stool sample
SW	swab
P	7 ml pink
TA	4 ml TAN
SS	Serum separator

## Order of draw:

1. Blood Cultures
2. Blue (sodium citrate)
3. Red top
4. Green (heparin)
5. Lavender (EDTA)
6. Other additive tubes

## All specimens are to be labeled with:

1. Patient's full name
2. Medical Record number or DOB
3. Date of Collection
4. Time of collection
5. Collector's initials

Please use the following link for specific collection guidelines:

[www.testmenu/trinitydepartmentoflaboratories](http://www.testmenu/trinitydepartmentoflaboratories)