



# Laboratory Common Test Collection Chart

X - Indicate preferred specimen container	Light Green (Lithium Heparin)	Dark Green (Lithium Heparin, No Gel)	SST	Red (No Additive)	Purple (EDTA)	Gray (Sodium Fluoride/Potassium Oxalate)	Blue (Sodium Citrate)	Minimum Volume (Whole Blood)
	Acetaminophen	X	X	X	X	X		
aPTT							X	Full Tube
Basic Metabolic, Electrolyte, Renal, Lipid, or Hepatic Panel	X	X	X	X				0.5 mL / panel
B-HCG	X	X	X	X				0.5 mL
B-hydroxybutyrate	X	X	X	X	X	X		0.5 mL
Bilirubin, Direct or Total	X	X	X	X				0.5 mL
Calcium	X	X	X	X				0.5 mL
CBC/Plt/Diff					X			1 mL
C-Reactive Protein	X	X	X	X				0.5 mL
Creatinine	X	X	X	X				0.5 mL
Electrophoresis, Hemoglobin					X			1 mL
Electrophoresis, Serum			X	X				1 mL
Ethanol			X	X		X		2 mL
Ethylene Glycol			X	X		X		2 mL
Ferritin	X	X	X	X				0.5 mL
Folate (Serum)			X	X				0.5 mL
Free Dilantin	X	X	X	X	X			4 mL
Glucose	X	X	X	X		X		0.5 mL
Glycosylated Hemoglobin (A1c)					X			0.5 mL
Hemoglobin					X			1 mL
Hep B Surface Antigen, Hep B Surface Antibody, or Hep C Antibody	X		X	X				0.5 mL / test
HIV Combo			X	X	X			0.5 mL
Immunodeficiency Panel (CD4)					X			1 mL
Ionized Calcium (ICA)	X-Ice	X-Ice						0.5 mL
Iron	X	X	X	X				0.5 mL
Lead		X			X			0.3 mL
Lithium			X	X				0.5 mL
Magnesium	X	X	X	X				0.5 mL
NT-ProBNP	X	X	X	X				0.5 mL
Phosphorus	X	X	X	X				0.5 mL
Protime & INR							X	Full Tube
Salicylate	X	X	X	X	X			1 mL
Total Protein	X	X	X	X				0.5 mL
Troponin I	X	X	X	X	X			0.5 mL
Urea Nitrogen-BUN	X	X	X	X				0.5 mL
Valproate		X		X				1 mL
Vancomycin		X		X	X			1 mL
Vitamin D 25-OH	X	X	X	X				1 mL

For collection information on additional tests, please refer to the electronic Laboratory Test Directory.