



# Laboratory Common Test Collection Chart

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	Light Green (Lithium Heparin, with Gel)	Dark Green (Lithium Heparin, No Gel)	SST (No additive, with Gel)	Red (No Additive)	Purple (EDTA)	Gray (Sodium Fluoride/Potassium Oxalate)	Blue (Sodium Citrate)
<b>X</b> - Indicates preferred specimen container							
Acetaminophen	X	X	X	X	X		
aPTT							X
Basic Metabolic, Electrolyte, Renal, Lipid, or Hepatic Panel	X	X	X	X			
B-HCG	X	X	X	X			
B-hydroxybutyrate	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Bilirubin, Direct or Total	X	X	X	X			
Calcium	X	X	X	X			
CBC/Plt/Diff					X		
C-Reactive Protein	X	X	X	X			
Creatinine	X	X	X	X			
Electrophoresis, Hemoglobin					X		
Electrophoresis, Serum			X	X			
Ethanol			X	X		X	
Ethylene Glycol			X	X		X	
Ferritin	X	X	X	X			
Folate (Serum)			X	X			
Free Dilantin	X	X	X	X	X		
Glucose	X	X	X	X		X	
Glycosylated Hemoglobin (A1c)					X		
Hemoglobin					X		
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, or Hepatitis C Antibody	X		X	X			
HIV Combo			X	X	X		
Immunodeficiency Panel (CD4)					X		
Ionized Calcium (ICA)	X-Ice	X-Ice					
Iron	X	X	X	X			
Lithium			X	X			
Magnesium	X	X	X	X			
NT-ProBNP	X	X	X	X			
Phosphorus	X	X	X	X			
Protime & INR							X
Salicylate	X	X	X	X	X		
Total Protein	X	X	X	X			
Troponin I	X	X					
Urea Nitrogen-BUN	X	X	X	X			
Valproate		X		X			
Vancomycin		X		X	X		
Vitamin D (25-OH)			X	X			

For detailed collection information on these and other tests, please refer to the online Laboratory Test Directory.