

Specimen Requirements for Adding on Tests to Previously Collected Specimens

PLEASE NOTE: Specimens are kept refrigerated for 3 days in the laboratory; after 3 days specimens are discarded.

<u>Test</u>	<u>Separated from cells</u>	<u>Room Temperature Stability</u>	<u>Refrigerated (days)</u>	<u>Tube</u>
ACETA			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
AFP			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
ALB			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
ALP			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
ALT			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
AMY			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
AST			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
ATPO	Separate from cells within 8 hours		3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
BILID			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
BILIT			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
PBNP		48 hrs	3	LiHep/LiHep PST
BUN			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
C3			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
C4			2	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
CA			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
CARBM			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
CCPIG			3	S/SST/LiHep PST
CEAS			3	S or SST
CFTP			3	Sterile tube
CHOL			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
CL			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
CO2			2	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
CORT			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
CPK			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
CREAT			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
CRP			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
DIG			2	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
DILAN			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
ESDOL			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
ETOH			3	S/LiHep NO GEL
FER			3	S/SST/LiHep NO GEL
FOL			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
FRET4			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
FRT3			3	S/SST/LiHep PST
FSH	Separate from cells within 24 hours		3	S/SST/LiHep NO GEL
GENT	Separate from cells within 24 hours		3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
GGT			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
GLU			Cannot be added on	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
HAPTG			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
HAVAM			3	S/SST/LiHep PST
HBCM			3	S/SST/LiHep PST
HBCT			3	S/SST/LiHep PST
HBS			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
HBSQN			3	S/SST/LiHep PST
HCGQ	Separate from cells within 24 hours		3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
HCV			3	S/SST/LiHep PST
HDL			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST

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HIVC			3	S/SST/LiHep PST
HSCR			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
HTACR			3	EDTA (lav)
HTRON		8hrs	0	LiHep gel or no gel
IGA			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
IGG			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
IGM			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
IPTH	Separate from cells within 2 days		3	S no gel/LiHep no gel
PTHI	Separate from cells within 2 days		3	S no gel/LiHep no gel
IRON			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
K			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
LACID	Separate from cells immediately if delay in testing		3 (frozen)	GREY
LDH			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
LDL	Separate from cells within 3 hours		3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
LDSCR	Testing needs to be performed on fresh urine. If stored before testing, pH must be within 3-11 to test		5	Urine cup with tamper resistant tape
LH	Separate from cells within 24 hours		3	S/SST
LIPAS			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
LITH			3	S/SST
MB	Separate from cells within 8 hours		3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
MG	Separate from cells within 8 hours		3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
NA			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
NH3			Can not be added on	LiHep gel or no gel
PALB		24hrs	3	S/SST
PCTN	Separate from cells within 8 hours		3	S/SST/LiHep NO GEL
PHOS			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
PROGE	Separate from cells within 24 hours		3	S/SST/LiHep NO GEL
PROLA	Separate from cells within 24 hours		3	S/SST/LiHep NO GEL
PSAT	Separate from cells within 3 hours		1	S/SST
RFQ	Separate from cells within 24 hours	24hrs	3	S/SST
RUBEL			3	S/SST
SALIC			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
SMYO		8hrs	3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
SYPH			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
T3UP	Separate from cells within 24 hours		3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
T4	Separate from cells within 24 hours		3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
TEST	Separate from cells/gel ASAP	8hrs separated	3 separated	S/SST
TOBR	Separate from cells/gel before storing		3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
TP			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
TRIG			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
TRNF			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
TSH3	Separate from cells within 24 hours		3	S/SST/LiHep NO GEL
UDSCR	Testing needs to be performed on fresh urine. If stored before testing, pH must be within 3-11 to test		5	Urine cup
UMALB			6	Urine cup
UIBC			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
URIC			3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
UTPR			3	Urine cup
VALP	Separate from cells within 48 hours	2hrs	3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
VANC	Separate from cells within 24 hours		3	S/SST/LiHep NO GEL
VB12	Separate from cells within 24 hours		3	S/SST/LiHep/LiHep PST
V25D			3	S/LiHep PST

<u>Test</u>		<u>Room Temperature Stability</u>	<u>Refrigerated</u>
CBC		<8 hrs	24 hours
CBCMN		<8 hrs	24 hours
MDRP		<8 hrs	n/a
ESR		<4 hrs	n/a
Retic		<8 hrs	24 hours
UHCG		Immediately	48 hours
MSPOT		Immediately	48 hours
UA		cup - 4 hours	8 hrs
		tube - 72 hrs	n/a
PTINR		Opened 8 hrs	n/a
		Unopened 24 hrs	n/a
PTT		Opened 4 hrs	n/a
HEPUF		4 hrs	n/a
HEPLV		4 hrs	n/a
Fibrinogen		8 hrs	n/a
D-dimer		8 hrs	24 hours
Fetal Stain		ASAP	n/a
Semen Analysis		<1 hr	n/a
BFCT		Immediately	24 hours
Sickle Screen		Immediately	7 days
A1CP		8 hrs	7 days
CFCTA		ASAP	24 hours
FCRYS		Immediately	24 hours
SYNOV		Immediately	24 hours