

QUICK VIEW SPECIMEN COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS BY TUBE TYPE

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GOLD/YELLOW (SST)
Acetaminophen
ANA
ASO
B12/Folate
Borrelia (Lyme)
C3
C4
CA 125
Carbamazepine
Cardiolipin IgG/IgM
CCP Ab (Anti CCP)
CEA
Chromigrainin
CMV IgG & IgM
Cortisol
C-Peptide
CRP-HS (C-reactive Protein High Sensitivity)
Cryptococcal Ag
Digoxin
Epstein Barr Virus (EBV) Panel
Estradiol
Folate-Protect from light
FSH
Haptoglobin
HCV Screen
Hep A Ab
Hep B Core
Hep Bs Ab
Hep Bs Ag
Hep C Ab
Hepatitis Panel
HIV - must be separate tube
Homocysteine
H-Pylori
IGA, IGE, IGG, IGM
Immunofixation (IFE)
Immunoglobulins
Insulin
Kappa/Lambda FLC
LH

MINT GREEN (PST)
Albumin
Alkaline Phosphatase
ALT
Amylase
AST
Beta HCG, total - Quant
Betahydroxybutyrate
BNP / NT ProBNP- dark green acceptable
BUN
Calcium
Chloride
Cholesterol
CK
CO2
C-reactive Protein (CRP)
Creatinine
Dilantin
Direct Bilirubin
Ferritin
Free T3
Free T4
Glucose
HDL
Iron, Total
LDL
Lipase
Magnesium
Phosphorus
Potassium
Procalcitonin
Sodium
T3, total
Total Bilirubin
Total Protein
Triglyceride
TSH
UIBC
Uric Acid

LAVENDER (EDTA)
Ammonia - Centrifuge. Transfer plasma into plastic vial. Freeze within 20 min. of collection. Deliver Immediately
CBC w/diff
Immature Platelet Function
DAT (Direct Coombs) - must be separate tube
H&H
Hemogram
Hgb A1C
Periph Smear for Path Review
Platelet Count
PTH- Parathyroid hormone
Retic Diagnostic Panel
Sed Rate (ESR)
Tacrolimus

SPECIALITY: LAVENDER (EDTA)
Factor V Leiden-Must be separate tube
Prothrombin (Factor II) - Must be separate tube
B + T Cell Markers (CD 56 ,57)
HSV (Herpes Simplex Virus) PCR- Must be separate tube

LIGHT BLUE (Na Cit) Fill collection tube completely
D-Dimer
* Fibrinogen - if tested in <8 hours, RT acceptable
* Protein C & S - frozen
PT/INR
* PTT if tested < 4 hours, RT acceptable
* Centrifuge x2, separate and freeze plasma

SPECIALITY: LIGHT BLUE (Na Cit)
PFA- send patient to Edgewood Outpatient for collection

GREY
Glucose Tolerance

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Lithium
Measles
Mono
MPO/PR3
Mumps
Myoglobin
Pre-Albumin
Progesterone
Prolactin
Protein Electrophoresis
PSA
Rheumatoid Factor
RPR Quant
Rubella
Salicylate
SPE Reflex
SSA/SSB IgG
Theophylline
Tobramycin
TPO Ab (Anti TPO)
TP-PA
Trep Screen
Varicella Zoster titer
Vitamin D

PANELS
Basic Metabolic Panel (BMP)
Comprehen. Metabolic (CMP)
Electrolyte Panel (EP)
Hepatic Function Panel
Lipid Panel- Reflex & Screen
Renal Function Panel

DARK GREEN (Sodium Heparin)
Chromosome Studies- ARUP
**FISH - NeoGenomics
**Flow Cytometry- NeoGenomics- Peripheral Blood
**Lavender EDTA also acceptable

DARK GREEN (Lithium Heparin)
Ionized Calcium- send on ice *Critical: Must be received in Lab within 4 hours*

PINK
ABORh
ABSC
DAT Poly
Fetal Screen
Type and Crossmatch
Type and Screen

For specimen collection and/or integrity please use the search function on the Test Menu home screen.

Additional questions, please contact the Laboratory Call Center at 859-301-2170

TB Gold- Special Collection Kits- Can only be Collected by individuals who have been trained to collect these kits.

