Baptist Hospital

Laboratory Test Catalog



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ACETAMINOPHEN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR BINDING ANTIBODY

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 24 hours

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube/ Yellow Top Tube/ SST Tube

ACID FAST CULTURE (OTHER)

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 8 weeks

Specimen Type: Transport swabs or sterile tube/container for urine, tissue or

body fluids

Specimen Requirements: All specimens other than sputum

For sputum see Acid Fast Culture (RESP)

Acid Fast smear included. Acid Fast stain included.



ACID FAST CULTURE (RESP)

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 8 weeks

Specimen Type: Sputum in sterile container or bronchial washings

Specimen Requirements: Acid fast stain is included. Deep cough, early morning

specimen. Rinse mouth with water, before collection, collect multiple specimens at least one day apart.

ACID FAST STAIN

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 24 Hours

Specimen Type: Determined by physician

ACID PHOSPHATASE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 48 Hours

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube on Ice

Special Requirements: Freeze Immediately After Collection (Stable Rt 15 min.

Refrigerate 4 hours). Do Not Let Thaw!!!



ACTH STIMULATIONS TEST W 60 MIN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: STAT

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: Draw a baseline cortisol level *before* the Cortrosyn is given.

Outpatients: Pathologist will give the Cortrosyn (Synthetic

ACTH).

Inpatients: The patient's nurse or physician will give the

Cortrosyn.

Then draw a cortisol level 30 minutes after the drug was given. Then draw a cortisol level 60 minutes after the drug was given.

Clearly label each tube as baseline, 30min and 60min.

ACTH STIMULATION TEST

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: STAT

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: Draw a baseline cortisol level *before* the synthetic ACTH

(Cortrosyn) is administered.

Outpatients: Pathologist will give the patient the Cortrosyn. Inpatients: The patient's nurse or physician will give the

Cortrosyn.

Draw a 30min cortisol level 30 minutes after the Cortrosyn is

given.

ACTH – HIGHLY SENSITIVE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 1-2 Days

Specimen Type: Lavender on Ice

Special Requirements: *** Do Not Order this test for ACTH stimulation test – See

CST30 and CST60 *** ACTH, Plasma

*** Specimen must be drawn between 7AM and 10AM. If drawn any other time the reference ranges do not apply ***

Draw lavender – Top EDTA tube on ice.

*** Spin down ASAP and freeze the plasma within 4 HRS of

collection ***

ALBUMIN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: **Yellow Top Tube**

ALDOLASE

Send Outs Lab Department:

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Yellow Top Tube Specimen Type:



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ALDOSTERONE, SERUM

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube

Special Requirements: Ship Frozen

Aldosterones may be run as random specimens or paired specimens.

Check Requisition for Doctor's order.

Paired Aldosterone specimens: Have patient lay down flat for

30 minutes

Then draw "SUPINE LEVEL" (lying down level label as "SUPINE"). Then have patient sit up for 30 minutes in a chair then draw the UPRIGHT

specimen and label tube as "UPRIGHT".

ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

ALPH FETOPROTEIN (TUMOR MARKER)

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: Serum *** Must be centrifuged and frozen ASAP ***

(Must be frozen within 8 hours of collection)

Stable room temp, or refrigerated, or on ice up to 8 hours. Stable frozen 1 week. Cannot be refrozen after thawing.



ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSIN

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube (separate and freeze)

Special Requirements: Alpha – Antitrypsin Quantitation

Spin, separate and freeze ASAP / Serum Separator Preferred

ALT (SGPT)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

AMIKACIN, PEAK

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube (separate and freeze)

Special Requirements: Draw peak 30 minutes after completion of 30-minute infusion.



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AMIKACIN, RANDOM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

AMIKACIN, TROUGH

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: Draw Trough right before next dose

AMITRIPTYLINE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time; 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube (separate and refrigerate ASAP)

Special Requirements: This test includes Nortriptyline

*** No Gel Barrier Tube ***

Will not accept at Room Temperature



AMMONIA

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: STAT

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube on ice

Special Requirements: Spin down, pour plasma and freeze ASAP.

Separated plasma can be stored up to 3 hours at 4 C in a stoppered

container. Do Not Use Hemolyzed Samples.

AMNIOTIC BILIRUBIN

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 1 Day

Specimen Type: Amniotic fluid

Special Requirements: Specimen: At least 5mls frozen amniotic fluid. Protect from light.

Centrifuge 10 minutes in the urine centrifuge in Hematology, separate

supernate and send both supernate and sediment frozen. Label "SUPERNATE and "SEDIMENT". Include duration of pregnancy.

AMPHETAMINE, URINE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in sterile screw capped container



AMYLASE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

ANA SCREEN (WITHOUT TITER)

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: Next Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: This is the screen without any reflex testing for antibodies. It does not

include titer.

In order to have antibodies automatically performed if the result is positive please order test code ANA screen with reflex testing.

ANA SCREEN (REFLEX TESTING)

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: Next Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: If the screen is positive then the following tests will be run, reported,

and billed: SS-A, Sm., RNP, SCL-70, Jo-1, Centromere B, Histone, and ds – DNA. If results are negative then only the screen is billed and

as – DIVA. If festits are negative then only the screen is office and

reported. This does not include titer, AKA ENA antibodies.



ANAEROBIC CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 3-7 Days

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube (Transport swabs or sterile container

for fluid or tissues) specify specimen source.

Special Requirements:

sputum,

Gram stain included; inappropriate sources include vaginal, throat,

Voided urine, and superficial wounds.

ANCA VASCULITIDES

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube (frozen)

Special Requirements: Ship Frozen

The test ANCA includes both pANCA and cANCA

ANTI MITOCHONDRIAL BATTERY

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: Set up Tues. PM only report within 2 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube

Special Requirements: Ship Refrigerated



ARTHROPOD IDENTIFICATION

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 24-48 Hours

Specimen Type: Arthropod (Please specify)

Specimen Requirements: Order this code instead of "OVP" when a bug is submitted for ID.

For worms please order "WORM"

AST (SGOT)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

B12

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

BARBITURATE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube



BARBITURATE (URINE)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

BASIC METABOLIC PANEL

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

BENZODIAZEPINE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

BENZODIAZEPINE (URINE)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container



BETA 2 MICROGLOBULINS

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: Refrigerate if transported

BETA HCG QUAL (PREGNANCY)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: Beta HCG Quant (Diagnostic)

BETA HCG QUANT (PREGNANCY)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: Beta HCG Quant (Diagnostic)



BETA HCG, QUANT (DIAGNOSTIC)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Specimen Requirements: Tumor Marker

BETA – 2 – MICROGLOBULIN, RANDOM URINE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

Special Requirements: Keep Refrigerated

BILIRUBIN, TOTAL

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Specimen Requirements: Avoid prolonged exposure to light.



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BILIRUBIN, DIRECT

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: Avoid prolonged exposure to light

BIOPSY CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 3 Days

Specimen Type: Sterile Specimen Container.

Specify source tissue, bone marrow or bone

Special Requirements: Deliver ASAP to avoid drying

BLEEDING TIME

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Not Applicable

Specimen Type: Not Applicable

Specimen Requirements: The TEG test is now substituted for the Bleeding Time. See

TEG for additional information.



BLOOD CULTURE (ARD)

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 5 Days

Specimen Type: Green and Purple Blood Culture Bottles.

Minimum 3mL per bottle (For best results obtain 10mL per)

BLOOD CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 5 Days

Specimen Type: Blue and Purple Blood Culture Bottles.

Minimum of 3mL per bottle.

Special Requirements: If less than 3mL of blood a yellow Pediatric Blood Culture Bottle

can be used (For best results obtain 10mL per bottle).

BLOOD FUNGUS CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 28 Days

Specimen Type: Green Blood Culture Bottle

Special Requirements: For best results obtain 10mL per bottle.



BLOOD TYPE (ABO/RH)

Lab Department: Blood Bank

Turn around Time: Same Day/ STAT

Specimen Type: Tall Lavender Top Tube/ Red Top Tube

Special Requirements: Blood Type ONLY. Collect 1 EDTA and 1 plain red. Label both

Includes ABO and Rh type.

"ABO" and "Rh" are 2 parts of the patient's blood type.

"ABO" refers to if patient is type A, B, O or AB.

"Rh" refers to if patient is "Pos" or "Neg".

Remember if patient could receive an injection (EX. RhoGAM); Be sure to do TYPENEX ARMBAND, VERIFICATION ETC.

BODY FLUID CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 3 Days

Specimen Type: Sterile tube or container without additives, specify source.

Special Requirements: Transport to Lab ASAP. Gram stain included.

BUFFY COAT SMEAR

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube



BUN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

C REACTIVE PROTEIN (HIGHLY SENSITIVE)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

C3

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

C4

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube



C – PEPTIDE

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 24-72 Hours

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: MUST BE FROZEN WITHIN 8 HOURS OF COLLECTION –

Preferable spun down and put on ice ASAP).

Stable room temp, or refrigerated, or on ice up to 8 hours.

Stable frozen 1 week. CANNOT REFREEZE AFTER THAWING.

CA125

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: Gel tube preferred. Can be run on serum or plasma.

LI-Heparin Plasma (Light Green Top Tube) can be used.

CA19-9

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: Must be centrifuged and frozen ASAP – preferred.

Stable Room Temp, or Refrigerated, or on ice up to 8 hours. Stable Frozen 1 week. Cannot be refrozen after thawing.



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Immunodiagnostic Lab Lab Department:

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: **Yellow Top Tube**

Must be centrifuged and frozen ASAP – preferred. Special Requirements:

Stable Room Temp, or Refrigerated, or on ice up to 8 hours. Stable Frozen 1 week. Cannot be re-frozen after thawing.

CALCITONIN

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: **Red Top Tube Frozen**

** FREEZE OR REFRIGERATE ASAP ** Special Requirements:

CALCIUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: **Red Top Tube/Gold Top Tube**



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CANNABINOID

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

CAPILLARY BLOOD GAS ANALYSIS

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: STAT

Specimen Type: Heparinized Sample on Ice

CARBAMAZEPINE (TEGRETOL)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

CARBON DIOXIDE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube



CATECHOLAMINES, FRACTIONATED

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2 Days

Specimen Type: Green Top Only (Sodium Heparin) Frozen

Special Requirements: Chill 2 tall Green Top (Sodium Heparin) Tubes prior to

venipuncture. After venipuncture the Vacutainer is placed in a cut of wet immediately. Separate and FREEZE PLASMA WITHIN

5 MINUTES OF COLLECTION.

Draw Sample as Follows:

Instruct patient to lie down for 30 minutes, and then draw supine Specimen in one of the prechilled tube and place immediately back

Next, instruct the patient to sit up for 15 min.

Draw into 2nd prechilled tube and place immediately back in the cup of ice. (Label this specimen ("UPRIGHT"). Take both tubes on ice back to the lab immediately and hand to send outs tech centrifuged, separated and the plasma frozen within 15 min of

collection.

CATH TIP CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 3 Days

Specimen Type: Catheter Tip (in sterile screw capped container).



CD5

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day/ With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD13 (MYELO & MONO)

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD14 (MONO)

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD19 (EARLY & PAN B CELLS)

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours



CD19 / CD10

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD19 / CD38

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD20 (PAN B CELLS)

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD23 (ACTIVE B CELLS)

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 Hours



CD3 / IHC

Lab Department: Histology

Turn around Time: 48 hours from date received

Specimen Type: Paraffin block, unstained charged slides or send specimen

CD3 (MATURE T CELLS)

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD33 (MYELO & MONO)

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD34 (PRECURSOR)

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours



CD34/ CD38

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD4 AND CD8 WITH RATIO

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD4

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD5 / CD19

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours



CD56 (NK CELLS)

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD56 / IHC

Lab Department: Histology

Turn around Time: 48 hours from date received

Specimen Type: Paraffin block, unstained charged slides or send specimen

CD64 (EARLY & MATURE MONO)

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD7 (EARLY & PAN T CELLS)

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours



CD71 (ERYTHROID)

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD8 SUPPRESSOR CELLS

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD8

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same Day / With Path Review 24 hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CD79a (**JCB117**) **IHC**

Lab Department: Histology

Turn around Time: 48 hours from date received

Specimen Type: Paraffin block, unstained charged slides or send specimen



CEA (CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGEN)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

CELIAC DISEASE PANEL

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: Run Monday-Friday / Report Next Day

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube Only/No additives

Special Requirements: Must be refrigerated.

CENTROMERE B ANTIBODY

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-2 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

CEREBROSPINAL FLUID CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 3 Days

Specimen Type: CSF in sterile screw capped container. No preservatives.

Tube #2 optimal specimen for culture.

Gram Stain included.



CERULOPLASMIN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

CHLAMYDIA DNA PROBE FOR EYE SPECIMENS

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 3 Days

Specimen Type: Blue labeled Gen-Probe collection kit (Conjunctival specimens).

CHLORIDE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

CHOLESTROL

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

CK, TOTAL

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

CK - MB

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

CK (CREATININE KINASE)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

CLO TEST FOR H. PYLORI

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 24 hours

Specimen Type: Gastric biopsy



CLOSTRIDUIM DIFFICILE TOXIN A and B

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 24 hours

Specimen Type: Stool in a sterile container (No Preservatives)

Special Requirements: Collect stool specimens into a clear, airtight container with no

preservatives. Refrigerate if there is a delay greater than 3 hours.

COCAINE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in sterile screw capped container

CMV CULTURE, CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (RAPID AND CONVENTIONAL)

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: 3mL, or tissue (biopsy), urine, bronchia lavage, sputum, rectal

swab, fluids. NOT FOR BLOOD SAMPLES

Special Requirements: Store and Ship: Refrigerated



COLD AGGLUTININ (TITER)

Lab Department: Serology

Turn around Time: 24 Hours/ Monday-Friday

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube and Lavender Top Tube

(Read Instructions Thoroughly)

Special Requirements: Draw a **Red Top Tube and Lavender Top Tube** without a serum

separator. Keep the **Red Top** warm (37 degrees C.) and place in 37 degree water bath in the ID Lab. For Affiliate Labs, after **Red Top Tube** clots in 37 degree water bath, spin and remove serum into a transport tube for courier. Shop room temp both tubes, (EDTA

whole blood, and serum in plastic tube).

COLLAGEN CROSSLINKED N – TELOPEPTIDE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: Run Tuesday and Sunday only, report 1-Day

Specimen Type: Urine

Special Requirements: Discard first morning urine specimen.

Collect second morning void

Specimen Stability: UNACCEPTABLE AT ROOM TEMP.

Refrigerate 5 Days/ Frozen in 1 Month.

COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT

Lab Department: Laboratory

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube



COOMBS PROFILE

Lab Department: Blood Bank

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube/ Lavender Top Tube

CORD BLOOD WORKUP

Lab Department: Blood Bank

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube and Lavender Top Tube

CORTISOL, FREE, 24 HOUR URINE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-3 Days

Specimen Type: Urine in 24 Hour Collection Container/ Frozen

Special Requirements: Record Total Volume on container/order form

Ship: FROZEN

CORTISOL

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube



CREAT CLEARANCE (RANDOM URINE)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

CREAT CLEARANCE (24 HOUR URINE)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: 24 hour urine container

Specimen Requirements: On the morning of collection, patient discard first void. Collect and

store urine for the next 24 hours. Keep Refrigerated.

CREATININE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube



CROSSMATCH

Lab Department: Blood Bank

Turn around Time: STATS are resulted ASAP; unless otherwise specified results

under one Hour.

Specimen Type: Tall Lavender / Red Top Tube

Special Requirements: "Crossmatch" refers to testing the patient's blood against a unit of

donor blood to see if it is safe to transfuse.

Test includes ABO/Rh and Antibody Screen (Type and Screen) and the number of units ordered. "Packed Cells", "Red Blood Cells", or "RBCs" are crossmatched. The order will specify how many units. The order may also specify the units to be "irradiated",

"leuko-poor", "autologous", "directed", or other comment.

CRP, HIGHLY SENSITIVE

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type:: Yellow Top Tube

CRYOGLOBULINS

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-2 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube (warm)

Specimen Requirements: At GBH or draw stations, put tube in glass/cup or ward water so

that level of water is same as blood... Let clot 1 Hour, keeping water warm spin down after 1 Hour and pour off serum, keep

serum at room temp and transport.



CRYPTOCOCCAL ANTIGEN

Lab Department: Serology

Turn around Time: 1-2 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

CRYPTOCOCCUS ANTIGEN, CSF

Lab Department: Serology

Turn around Time: 1-2 Days

Specimen Type: CSF Tube

CRYPTOSPORIDUIM

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 1-2 Days

Specimen Type: Stool (stored in yellow and/or white top para – paks/air tight

containers. Para-pak preferred.

Special Requirements: Do Not Discard Fluid

CSF PROTEIN ELECTROPHORESIS

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: CSF tube (plastic vial for CSF)



CSF TOTAL PROTEIN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Spinal fluid

CYCLOSPORINE

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: Routinely done on Monday & Friday. Stats available by request.

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

CYTOKERATIN 8/18

Lab Department: Histology

Turn around Time: 48 hours form date received

Specimen Type: Paraffin block or unstained charged slides

CYTOLOGY SPECIMEN

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Body fluid brushings, cervical, vaginal, urine, sputum and

washings.



D-DIMER QUANTITATIVE

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: 2 Hours

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube

Special Requirements: Test cannot be performed if specimen is older than 8 Hours.

DHEA SULFATE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: Run Tues. - Sat; Reports 1 day

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube Only

Special Requirements: Refrigerated

DHEA – DEHYDRO-EPIANDROSTERONE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube Only (Frozen)

Special Requirements: Overnight fasting of patient is preferred.



DIGOXIN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type Yellow Top Tube

DILANTIN (PHENYOTIN)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

DIRECT COOMBS TEST

Lab Department: Blood Bank

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

DNA ANTIBODY, DOUBLE STRAND

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 24 hours

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube



DO CULTURE IF (URINE)

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: 1-5 Days

Specimen Type: Urine in sterile screw capped container

E-CADHERIN IHC

Lab Department: Histology

Turn around Time: 48 hours from date received

Specimen Type: Paraffin block or unstained charged slides

ENVIRONMENTAL CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 2 Days

Specimen Type: Specimens are accepted in: plates, tubes, vials, transport swab.

All testing other than routine pharmacy testing must have prior

approval of Infection Control Dept.

EOSINOPHIL COUNT

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day



EPSTEIN BARR PANEL

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube (Frozen)

Special Requirements: Ship Frozen/ Refrigerate

ERYTHROPOIETIN

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube

ESTRADIOL, FREE BATTERY

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 1-4 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: Specify age and sex on test request form.



ESTRADIOL

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: ***Must be Centrifuges and Frozen ASAP***

(Must be frozen within 8 Hours of collection)

Stable Room Temp, Refrigerated or on ice up to 8 Hours.

Stable Frozen 1 week. CANNOT REFREEZE AFTER THAWING

ESTROGEN

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube

Special Requirements: Serum (Red or SST) or EDTA Plasma, Frozen

ETAHNOL (URINE)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine



ETHANOL (ALCOHOL)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

EYE / EAR CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 3-7 Days

Specimen Type: Blue or Red Transport Swabs (corneal scrapings in a sterile

screw capped container

FACTOR IX ASSAY

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube

Special Requirements: Assays should be tested within 2 hours of collection.

Centrifuge specimen and freeze plasma in a plastic vial.



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FACTOR V ASSAY

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube

Special Requirements: Assays should be tested within 2 hours of collection.

Centrifuge specimen and freeze plasma in a plastic vial.

FACTOR VII ASSAY

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube

Special Requirements: Assays should be tested within 2 hours of collection.

Centrifuge specimen and freeze plasma in a plastic vial.

FACTOR VIII ASSAY

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube

Special Requirements: Assays should be tested within 2 hours of collection.

Centrifuge specimen and freeze plasma in a plastic vial.

FACTOR X ASSAY

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube

Special Requirements: Assays should be tested within 2 hours of collection.

Centrifuge specimen and freeze plasma in a plastic vial.

FACTOR XI ASSAY

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube

Special Requirements: Assays should be tested within 2 hours of collection.

Centrifuge specimen and freeze plasma in a plastic vial.

FACTOR XII ASSAY

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube

Special Requirements: Assays should be tested within 2 hours of collection.

Centrifuge specimen and freeze plasma in a plastic vial.



FATS, QUALITATIVE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 1-2 Days

Specimen Type: Para-Pak, white top vial or clear air tight container.

FERRITIN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

FETAL CELL DETECTION

Lab Department: Blood Bank

Turn around Time: STAT (2-4 hours)

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

FETAL LUNG MATURITY

Lab Department: Chemistry/Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: STAT

Specimen Type: **Brown Collection Tube**

Amnionic Fluid (minimum 2mL)



FIBRINOGEN

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube

FLOW CYTOMETRY

Lab Department: Flow Cytometry

Turn around Time: Same day

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

FOLATE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube on Ice

Special Requirements: Serum Only, Protect from light, Keep on ice or Freeze to

transport to Chemistry fro OP, IP or Affiliates.

Must be run within 2 hours if kept at room temperature!



FREE T3

Chemistry Lab Department:

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: **Yellow Top Tube**

FREE T4

Chemistry Lab Department:

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: **Yellow Top Tube**

FREE TESTOSTERONE BATTERY

Lab Department: **Send Outs**

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Red Top Tube Specimen Type:

Special Requirements: Specimen must be **Red Top Tube**. No get tubes acceptable.

TESB is a Send Outs Battery which includes Total, Free and %

Total Testosterone.



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FREE THYROXIN INDEX

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Specimen Requirements: This is a calculation that must have a TU and a T4 ordered to

complete the calculation.

Include in Batteries/Packages: EPA1, IMP1, THYA, THYP

FSH

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

FUNGUS CULTURE (SKIN, HAIR, NAILS, FUNGUS CULTURE FOR DERMATOPHYTES)

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 4 Weeks

Specimen Type: Skin, Hair, Nails (Sterile Container)



GABAPENTIN, PLASMA

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

Special Requirements: Draw 1 Tall or 2 short EDTA Lavender Test!!

3mL (1ML EDTA plasma or Red Top tube Serum *** No Gel*** Separate 6 hours of draw. Ship Frozen

GASTRIC OCCULT BLOOD

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Gastric emesis or aspirate. Deliver to laboratory ASAP.

GC CULTURE SCREEN

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 72 Hours

Specimen Type: Red or Blue topped curette

GC/ CHLAMYDIA DNA GEN PROBE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 24 Hours

Specimen Type: Use cervical collection kits for Females (pink)/Urethral kits for

male (blue) / and Eye (conjunctiva) cultures.



GENITAL CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 72 Hours

Specimen Type: Red or Blue Topped culturette

Special Requirements: Includes Gram Stain

GENTAMICIN PEAK

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

GENTAMYCIN, RANDOM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

GENTAMYCIN TROUGH

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day



GGT

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

GIARDIA ANTIGEN ON STOOL

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 24 Hours

Specimen Type: Stool kept in preferred yellow and white Para-Pak containers or

an air-tight container

Special Requirements: Keep Refrigerated

GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Urine

GLUCOSE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day



GROWTH HORMONE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube

Special Requirements: Please Note: PLASMA IS NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE

HELICOBACTER PYLORI ANTIGEN (STOOL)

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-5 Days

Specimen Type: Stool in Sterile Container

Special Requirements: Do not put stool in preservatives, transport medium, or swabs

Watery diarrheal stool is not acceptable.

HELICOBACTER PYLORI ANTIBODY (BLOOD)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

HAPTOGLOBIN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day



HEMATOCRIT

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

HCW HEP VAC SERIES COMPLETE (NEEDLE STICK PROTOCOL)

Lab Department: Serology

Turn around Time: 2 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

HDL (HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

HEAVY METAL PANEL, RANDOM URINE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Random Urine Must be collected in an acid washed

(METAL FREE) CONTAINER!!!

Special Requirements: Patient should refrain from eating seafood for at least 3-Days prior

to specimen collection.



HEAVY METALS BATTERY, URINE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Collect urine in an acid was container. Sample cannot be collected

in a sterile urine container and then transferred to the acid washed

container.

Special Requirements: Patient should refrain from eating seafood; taking mineral /herbal

Supplements for 3-Days prior to collection.

HEAVY METALS, WHOLE BLOOD

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Specimen Type: Royal Blue Top Tube.

Special Requirements: Ship Refrigerated. If multiple tubes are to collected, be sure to

Draw the heavy metal in the Royal Blue Tube last. Patient should

Refrain from eating seafood 3-Days prior.

HEMOGLOBIN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube



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HEMOGRAM

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: 2-4 Hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

HEPARIN-INDUCED PLATELET ANTIBODY (PF4 TEST)

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: STAT

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube

Special Requirements: Separate from cells as soon as possible after clotting

HEPATIC PANEL

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

HEPATITIS A TOTAL AB

Lab Department: Serology/Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days



HEPATITIS ACUTE PROFILE A, B, C

Lab Department: Serology/Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

HEPATITS B CORE IGM AB

Lab Department: Serology/Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: Included in Batteries / Packages: HCWG, HCWNV, HEPAC,

NSPA, NSPB

HEPATITIS B SURF AG

Lab Department: Serology/Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

HEPATITIS B SURF ANTIBODY

Lab Department: Serology/Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days



HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY

Lab Department: Serology/Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

HGB/HCT

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

Special Requirements: Do not hemolyze

HGB (HEMOGLOBIN)

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

HISTONE ANTIBODY

Lab Department: Serology/Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube

Special Requirements: Overnight fasting is preferred. Keep refrigerated.



HIV 1,2 and 0

Lab Department: Serology/Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Specimen Requirements: No plasma. Consent forms must be signed and on the chart before

ordering test.

HIV AB

Lab Department: Serology/Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Specimen Requirements: No plasma. Consent forms must be signed and on the chart before

ordering test.

HOLD SPECIMEN FOR POSSIBLE TYPE AND SCREEN

Lab Department: Blood Bank

Turn around Time: One hour from the time the type and screen is ordered.

Specimen Type: Lavender and Red Top Tube



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HOMOCYSTEINE

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: Preferably centrifuged and frozen ASAP

Should be frozen within 8 hours of collection. Cannot be refrozen

after thawing. Ship Frozen

HYDROXY PROGESTERONE, 17

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-5 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube (refrigerate)

Special Requirements: No additives accepted.

IGA

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube



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IGG

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

IGM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

INDIA INK PREP

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 24 Hours

Specimen Type: Spinal Fluid

INDIRECT COOMBS TEST

Lab Department: Blood Bank

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Lavender Top and Red Top Tube



INFLUENZA A AND B

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: STAT 24 Hours

Specimen Type: Nasal washings/Swab

Special Requirements: Nasal washing in sterile cup, Rayon swab or **Red Top Culturette**

Refrigerate for 24 hours. Unacceptable Collection: Wet prep swab

(it's cotton).

IONIZED CALCIUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

IONIZED MAGNESIUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

IRON BINDING CAPACITY BATTERY

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day



KETONES, SERUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

KOH PREP

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 24 Hours

Specimen Type: Sterile container

LACTIC ACID

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube on Ice

Special Requirements: Spin, separate and freeze

LAMELLAR BODIES

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Within one hour (STAT)

Specimen Type: Amniotic Fluid



LAMOTRIGINE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-5 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube

Special Requirements: Draw one half to one hour, before next dose at steady state.

Do not use gel barrier tubes.

LEUKOCYTE ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE (LAP STAIN)

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Green Top Tube

Special Requirements: Specimen should be received in the lab within 2 hours of draw

time.

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Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube



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LD ISOENZYMES

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube

Special Requirements: Do not freeze. Hemolyzed specimens are not acceptable.

Ship refrigerated.

LEAD BATTERY

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-5 Days

Specimen Type: Royal Blue Top Tube

Special Requirements: Report reference ranges done on the specimen type.

LEAD (24 HOUR URINE)

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-3 Days

Specimen Type: A 24 hour sterile urine container

LUETENIZING HORMONE (LH)

Lab Departments: Chemistry

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days



LIPASE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

LIPID PROFILE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

LIPOPROTEIN

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube (Refrigerate)

LITHIUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube



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LIVER, KIDNEY MICROSOME ANTIBODY (LKM) (IgG)

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube (Refrigerate)

LYME DISEASE ANTIBODY, TOTAL, EIA

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

MAGNESIUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

MALARIA SMEAR

Lap Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: 24 Hours

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube



MASSIVE TRANSFUSION PROTOCOL FFP

Lab Department: Blood Bank

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

Special Requirements: Ordered for massive transfusion protocol – Call Blood Bank to

initiate order.

MEASLES, MUMPS AND RUBELLA PACKAGE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

METABOLIC PANEL

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube



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METANEPHRINES, 24 HOUR URINE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 24 Hours

Specimen Type: Urine

Special Requirements: 10mL Aliquot of a well mixed 24 hour urine. Record volume on

tube in LIS. Includes Metanephrine and Norepinephrine.

METHADONE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine

METHOTREXATE

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: Same Day (**STAT**)

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

METHYMALONIC ACID, SERUM

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube (Refrigerated)



MICRO ALBUMIN/URINE CREATINE RATIO

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine

MICROALBUMIN (URINE), 24 HOURS

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: 24 hours

Specimen Type: Urine (collected in a sterile 24 hour urine container).

MIXED VENOUS BLOOD GAS ANALYSIS

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Sterile Heparinized Syringe

MIXING STUDY - PT

Lab Department: Coag

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube

MONO SCREEN

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube (Monday-Friday, STAT)

MUMPS VIRUS IIG ANTIBODY

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube (Ship Refrigerated)

Special Requirements: Centrifuge and refrigerate.

N ACETYLPROCAINAMIDE (NAPA)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

NASAL SWAB FOR SCREENING

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 48 hours

Specimen Type: Nasal swab – **Red or Blue Top Culturette**

Special Requirements: Nasal swab for the presumptive ID (screening) of MRSA or

Bacillus Anthracis



NCP MACHINE FLUID 6 GROUP

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Fluid

NEEDLE STICK PROTOCOL BATTERY

Lab Department: Serology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

NEONATAL BILIRUBIN SCREEN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: One small Yellow Top Tube (Pediatric Tube)

Special Requirements: Protect from light.

NEONATAL SCREEN (PKU SCREEN)

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: PKU form (see send outs)

Special Requirements: Fill all circles completely; insure all information is correctly filled

Out.



NEURONTIN (GABAPENTIN, PLASMA)

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

Special Requirements: Draw 1 Tall or 2 short EDTA Lavender Test!!

3mL (1ML EDTA plasma or **Red Top Tube** Serum ***

No Gel*** Separate 6 hours of draw. Ship Frozen

NOSE CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 48 hours

Specimen Type: Sterile Swab - Red or Blue Top Culturette

OCCULT BLOOD SCREEN

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Hemoculture slide (follow directions on slide)

Special Requirements: Follow manufactures instructions. Patient should be on a meat-free

diet; collect multiple specimens at least one day apart.



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OPIATE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine

OSMOLALITY, SERUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

OSMOLALITY, URINE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container.

OSULLIVAN CONFIRMATION (FASTING)

Lap Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: 2-4 hours

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Specimen Requirements: A fasting glucose specimen is drawn, 50mg of glycol is

administered orally and a glucose specimen is drawn 60 min after ingestion. A glucose level of 140mg or greater at one hour

is abnormal.



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OSULLIVAN CONFIRMATION (WITHOUT FASTING)

Lap Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: 2-4 hours

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Specimen Requirements: A glucose level of 140mg or greater at one hour is abnormal.

OVA PARASITES WITH TRICHROME

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 24 hours

Specimen Type: Para-pak, both yellow and white tops or air tight containers

(preferred).

P504S + P63/IHC

Lab Department: Histology

Turn around Time: 48 hours from the date received

Specimen Type: Paraffin block or unstained charged slides

PAN MEL (MART – 1, HMB45, TYROSINASE)/ IHC

Lab Department: Histology

Turn around Time: 48 hours from the date received

Specimen Type: Paraffin block, unstained charged slides or send specimen



PATH REVIEW OF SMEAR (PERIPHERAL SMEAR REVIEW)

Lab Department: Histology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

PAX – 5 **IHC**

Lab Department: Histology

Turn around Time: 48 hours from the date received

Specimen Type: Paraffin block, unstained charged slides or send specimen

PHENCYCLIDINE (PCP)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine

PHENOBARBITAL

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

PHENYTOIN (Adjusted based on Albumin)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

PHOSPHATE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

PINWORM EXAMINATION

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Pinworm Paddle

PLATELET AGGREGATION – COMPLETE

Lab Department: Coag

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube

Special Requirements: Collect 4 full **Blue Top** and don't spin, Don't refrigerate or put on

ice. Call Hematology to schedule test.



PLATELET MAPPING ADP

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Blue and Green Top Tube

PLATELET MAPPING ARACHIDONIC ACID

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Blue and Green Top Tube

PLT. AGG. FOR CARDIOLOGY STUDY

Lab Department: Coag

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: **Big Blue Top Tube**

PLT. AGG. HEPARIN INDUCED

Lab Department: Coag

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Big Blue Top Tube



PLATELET COUNT

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

PNEUMOCYSTIS CARINII

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Lung Tissue, Bronchial Wash, Sputum submit in sterile container

POTASSIUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

PREALBUMIN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

PRENATAL PROFILE TYPE & SCREEN

Lab Department: Blood Bank

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

PRO BNP

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube or Green Top Tube

PROCAINAMIDE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

PROGESTERONE

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days



PROLACTIN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type Yellow Top Tube

PROPOXYPHENE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

PROTEIN CAND S

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube (Freeze STAT)

PROTEIN S, TOTAL ANTIGEN

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube (Freeze STAT)



PROTEIN, TOTAL

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

PROTIME

Lab Department: Coag

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube

PSA SCREEN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

PSA, FREE AND TOTAL

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube



PTH – INTACT (CHEMILUMINESCENCE)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Special Requirements: Serum should be centrifuged immediately and is then stable at

Room temperature for up to 8 hours. Ship Refrigerated.

PTT (ACTIVATED)

Lab Department: Coag

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube

QUANT IMMUNOGLOBINS

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

QUANT TROPONIN T

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day



QUANT, COCAINE (BENZOYLEGONINE)

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

QUINIDINE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

RANDOM URINE MICROALBUMIN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a screw capped container

RANDOM URINE AMYLASE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container



RANDOM URINE CHLORIDE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

RANDOM URINE MAGNESIUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

RANDOM URINE POTASSIUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

RANDOM URINE SODIUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container



RANDOM URINE URIC ACID

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

RAPID HIV BATTERY SCREEN

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 2-4 hours (STAT)

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

RAPID STREP SCREEN A (THROAT)

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Red Swab

RAPID STREP SCREEN B (VAGINAL)

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Red Swab



RBC FOLATE

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Specimen Type: Two Lavender (EDTA) Top Tubes

Special Requirements: Transfer EDTA whole blood from glass collection tube to plastic

tube. Folate is light sensitive. Minimize exposure to light during

sample handling and storage. Transport at room temp.

RENAL CELL CARCINOMA (PN-15) IHC

Lab Department: Histology

Turn around Time: 48 hours from the date received

Specimen Type: Paraffin block, unstained charged slides or send specimen

RESPIRATORY CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 2 Days

Specimen Type: Sputum

Special Requirements: Collect specimen from early morning, deep cough. Rinse mouth

before collecting. Specimen can be refrigerated up to 1 hour.

Deliver to Lab ASAP.



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RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS

Lab Department: Serology

Turn around Time: 2-4 hours

Specimen Type: Sterile Swab

RETICULOCYTE COUNT

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

RHEUMATOID FACTOR

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

RNP ANTIBODY

Lab Department: Serology

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days



ROTONIN

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube (frozen)

Special Requirements: Spin and freeze serum within 2 hours of collection. The patient

should avoid avocado, banana, tomato, plum, walnut, pineapple and eggplant. Patient should also avoid, tobacco, tea, and coffee

three days prior to collection of specimen.

ROTAVIRUS

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 24 hours

Specimen Type: Sterile Stool container – no preservatives

ROUTINE URINALYSIS

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine is collected in a sterile screw capped container

RPR

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 2 Days



RSV ANTIGEN

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 1 hour (STAT)

Specimen Type: Nasal washing in sterile container, rayon swab or **Red Top**

Culturette.

RUBELLA IgG ANTIBODY

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube

RUBELLA IgM AB

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

RUBELLA

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 24 hours

RUBEOLA IgG ANTIBODY (MEASLES)

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 3-5 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube

SALICYLATE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

SEDIMENTATION RATE

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen type: Lavender Top Tube

Must arrive in lab within 4 hours of collection.

SERUM PROTEIN ELECTROPHORESIS

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days



SERUM TOXICOLOGY SCREEN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube

SERUM VISCOSITY

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube (Ship Refrigerated)

SICKLE CELL SCREEN

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube

SIROLIMUS (RAPAMYCIN)

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube (EDTA, Ship Refrigerated)

SODIUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

SJOGREN ANTIBODY SSA

Lab Department: Serology

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

SJOGREN ANTIBODY SSB

Lab Department: Serology

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

STOOL CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 2-5 Days

Specimen Type: Para-pak C&S orange top (preferred) or sterile air-tight container.

STOOL WBC

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 24 hours

Specimen Type: Para-pak white top vial (preferred) or sterile air-tight container.

STREPTOZYME

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

T-UPTAKE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

T3, FREE (BY TRACER DIALYSIS)

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-5 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube (ship refrigerated)



TA672 (B723) IHC

Lab Department: Histology

Turn around Time: 48 hours from date received

Specimen Type: Paraffin block, unstained charged slides or send specimen

T4 (THYROXINE)

Lap Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

TACROLIMUS (FK506)

Lap Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-5 Days

Specimen Type: Lavender Top Tube (EDTA)

TEG

Lap Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: 1 Hour

Specimen Type: Two Blue Top Tubes – Ask if patient is on Heparin Therapy

Special Requirements: This test is done only at Baptist Hospital



TESTOSTERONE

Lap Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

Specimen Requirement: Stable at room temperature up to 8 hours.

Must be centrifuged and frozen ASAP

THEOPHYLINE (AMINOPHYLLIN)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

THROAT CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 2 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Culturette (transport swab)

THROAT STREP A SCREEN CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Culturette (transport swab)



THROMBIN TIME

Lab Department: Coag

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Blue Top Tube

THYROGLOBULIN PANEL

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Specimen Type: Red Top Tube (refrigerate)

TIMED URINE ANALYSIS

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

TIMED URINE CALCIUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day



TIMED URINE CHLORIDE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

TIMED URINE CREAT. CLEARANCE (RANDOM)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

TIMED URINE CREATININE (RANDOM)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

TIMED URINE MAGNESIUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

TIMED URINE PHOSPHATE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

TIMED URINE POTASSIUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

TIMED URINE PROTEIN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

TIMED URINE SODIUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day



TIMED URINE UREA NITROGEN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

TIMED URINE URIC ACID

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

TOBRAMYCIN PEAK

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

TOBRAMYCIN, RANDOM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day



TOBRAMYCIN, TROUGH

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: **Yellow Top Tube**

TOTAL PSA (TOTAL PROSTATE SPECIFIC AG)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: **Yellow Top Tube (refrigerate)**

TOTAL T3

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: **Yellow Top Tube**

TOXOPLASMA ANTIBODIES IgG & IgM

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Yellow Top Tube (ship refrigerated) Specimen Type:

Special Requirements: Allow specimen to clot at room temp and then centrifuge.

> Immediately separate from cells and refrigerate. If not tested within 1 week, store frozen. Avoid freezing and thawing.



TRANSFERRIN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

TRIGLYCERIDE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

TROPONIN T

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

TSH

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day



TYPE AND SCREEN (TYPE AND HOLD)

Lab Department: Blood Bank

Turn around Time: 1-4 hours

Specimen Type: Tall Lavender Top Tube + Red Top Tube

Specimen Requirements: No units are set-up with this request. Include ABO/Rh and

antibody screen.

URIC ACID

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube

URINE BILIRUBIN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

URINE CALCIUM

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day



URINE CALCIUM, 24 HOUR

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine (collected in a sterile 24 hour urine container).

URINE CHLORIDE, 24 HOUR

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine (collected in a sterile 24 hour urine container).

URINE CREATINE, 24 HOUR

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine (collected in a sterile 24 hour urine container).

URINE CREATININE CLEARANCE, 24 HOUR

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine (collected in a sterile 24 hour urine container).



URINE CREATININE (RANDOM)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

URINE CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

URINE DRUG SCREEN, 10 PANELS (WITH METH)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

URINE GLUCOSE

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

URINE IMMUNOFIXATION ELECTROPHOREISIS

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

URINE KETONE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

URINE LEUKOCYTES

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

URINE MAGNESIUM, 24 HOUR

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: 24 hours



URINE METAMPHETAMINE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

URINE NITRITE

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

URINE PHOSPHATE

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

URINE PHOSPHATE, 24 HOURS

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine (collected in a sterile 24 hour urine container).



URINE POTASSIUM, 24 HOURS

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine (collected in a sterile 24 hour urine container).

URINE PREGNANCY TEST

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

URINE PROTEIN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

URINE PROTEIN ELECTROPHOREISIS

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days



URINE PROTEIN ELECTROPHOREISIS, 24 HOUR

Lab Department: Immunodiagnostic Lab

Turn around Time: 1-3 Days

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

URINE SODIUM, 24 HOUR

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine (collected in a sterile 24 hour urine container).

URINE UREA CLEARANCE (MISC. TIME)

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

URINE UREA NITROGEN

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day



URINE UREA NITROGEN, 24 HOUR

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine (collected in a sterile 24 hour urine container).

URINE URIC ACID, 24 HOUR

Lab Department: Chemistry

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine (collected in a sterile 24 hour urine container).

URINE UROBILINOGEN

Lab Department: Hematology

Turn around Time: Same Day

Specimen Type: Urine in a sterile screw capped container

VAGINAL STREP B SCREEN CULTURE

Lab Department: Microbiology

Turn around Time: 48 hours

Specimen Type: Red Top Culturette



VITAMIN D, 25 D-HYDROXY

Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-5 Days

Specimen Type: Yellow Top Tube (frozen)

Special Requirements: Separate and freeze ASAP. Only stable 3hours at room temp.

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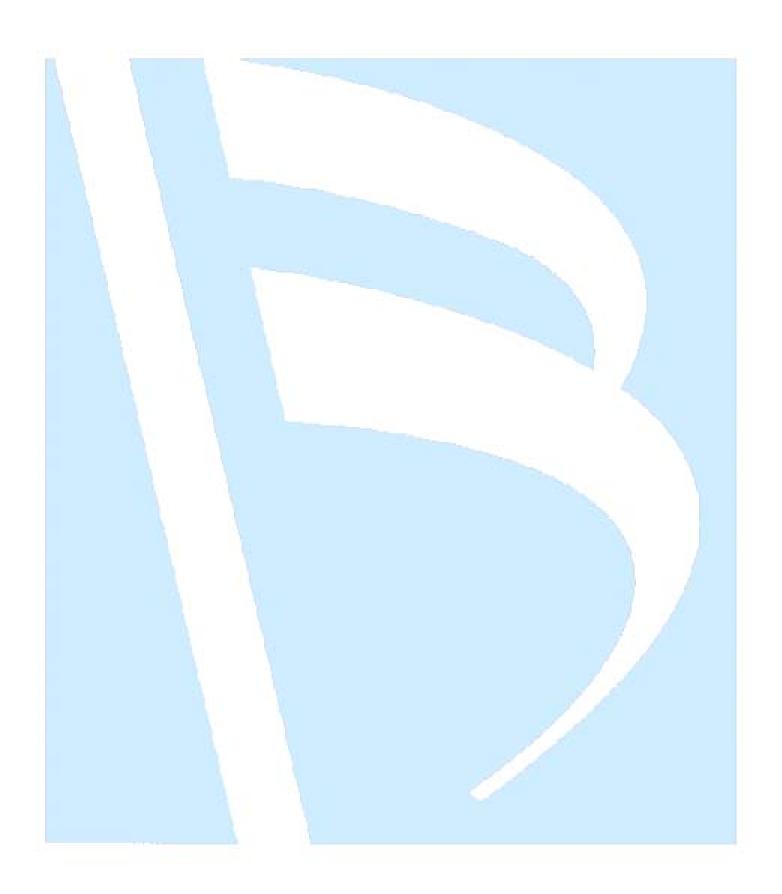
Lab Department: Send Outs

Turn around Time: 2-4 Days

Specimen Type: Royal Blue Top Tube



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GUIDE TO LABORATORY SPECIMENS

TUBE (Listed in order of draw)	TESTS	INTERFERENCES/ COMMENTS	REQ. VOLUMES
RED	Serum Toxicology ETOH	Avoid Hemolysis	At least 2cc
YELLOW TOP MARBLE TOP	General Chemistries, CKC, Troponins, Therapeutic Drugs, Serum Pregnancy, RPRs, Lipase, Lithium, Tylenol, Serum Osmolality, HIV, Mono	Avoid Hemolysis	At least 2cc
BLUE W/CLEAR SHEATH	Protime, PTT, D-Dimers	Must be filled to the line Avoid clots, mix tube well	To the line
ROYAL BLUE TOP	2cc - Clot Check	Obtain in Hematology	To the line
LIGHT BLUE TOP	TEG 4.5cc No Conf.	Must be filled to the line Avoid clots, mix tube well	To the line
GREEN	General Chemistries, CK, Amylase Lipase, LA	Avoid Hemolysis	At least 2cc At least 1.5cc for Ammonia
LAVENDER	CBCs+Sed Rates+Retic Count+Ammonias > 2cc	Avoid clots, mix tube well	At least 1.5cc CBC Only (1/2 full) Full tube for Sed Rate

Collection for Endocervical Specimens

Instructions for Chlamydia trachmoatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae

- 1. Remove excess mucus from cervical os and surrounding mucosa using one of the swabs provided. Discard the cleaning swab.
- 2. Insert second swab from collection kit 1 to 1/2cm into endocervical canal.
- 3. Rotate swab for 10 to 30 seconds in endocervical canal to ensure adequate sampling.
- 4. Withdraw swab carefully; avoid any contact with vaginal mucosa.

Collection for Male Urethral Specimens Patient should not have urinated for at least 1 hour prior to

sample collection.

Instructions for Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhea

- 1. Insert swab from collection kit 2 to 4cm into urethra.
- 2. Once inserted, rotate swab gently at least one full rotation using sufficient pressure to ensure swab comes into contact with all urethra surfaces. Allow swab to remain inserted for 2 to 3 seconds.
- 3. Withdraw swab.

LABELING CRITERIA

BLOOD CULTURES

WHEN APPLYING LABEL, LEAVE AT LEAST ONE BOTTLE 2. LABEL BOTTLE LENGTHWISE.

BARCODE EXPOSED.

DO NOT STICK LABELS TO THE **BOTTOM SURFACE OF THE** BOTTLE.

WHEN USING TECH CODE 400 PLEASE INITIAL TUBE

Patient Name and Hospital Number

Blood Bank Specification Form Baptist Hospital Blood Bank · Pensacola, FL.

Accurate patient identification is critical for a safe Accurate patient identification is critical for a safe transfusion episode. To insure the safety of our patients, a second person (RN, LPN or other Licensed Personnel), in addition to the person collecting the blood bank specimen, has witnessed the correct identification of this patient and specimen.

We are both responsible for verifying that the information on this blood bank specimen has been copied directly from the patient's armband at the bedside.

Typenex	Number	
Date	Time	Location
Phleboto	mist/Collector's	Name
Signature)	
Verifier's	Name	
Signature		

NEW POLICY BLOOD BANK SAMPLING

PURPOSE: To insure accurate identification of patient's receiving blood products.

FOR ALL BANK SAMPLES Steps:

- 1. Obtain Typenex band from nurse's station or phlebotomy tray.
- Proceed to patient room and identify patient by hospital bracelet.
 Complete Typenex label per patient's hospital bracelet. (Patient's name - 9 Digit Hospital ID Number - Date - Time - Your Name).
- Put Typenex band on patient.
- Draw specimens (1 full Red Top and i full Purple Top; Do not use serum separator tubes).
- Hand label specimen at the bedside may use yellow
- label of Typenex band for Red Top tube. 7. Fill out and sign Blood Bank Specimen I.D. Form.
- * ABSOLUTELY MUST PUT TYPENEX BAND ON PATIENT AT THE SAME TIME BLOOD IS DRAWN! DO NOT LEAVE THE ROOM BEFORE PLITTING BAND ON PATIENT
- PRIOR TO INFUSING BLOOD PRODUCT, CHECK THE NUMBER ON THE TYPENEX BAND WITH THE NUMBER ON THE BLOOD PRODUCT. A NEW TYPENEX BAND IS NEEDED FOR EACH BLOOD BANK SAMPLE
- CUT OFF OLD BAND BEFORE APPLYING THE NEW ONE .. QUESTIONS? Call the Blood Bank at Ext. 4514

Microk Red Cap ~	Baptist Hospital biology Cluture Swabs Liquid Stuart Double Swab ic Clutures & Rapid Strep Test Code # 139C
	Manual Na ba B
Use Fo	- Amies Gel Double Swab or Aerobes & Anaerobes ED FOR RAPID STREP SCREEN Code # 134C

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