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5-HIAA, 24 hr urine w/creatinine	5HIAAU24	24 HR JUG	Frozen urine, 10 ml, well-mixed aliquot; Record total volume.	Refrigerate during collection			39625
5' Nucleotidase	5NT	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				671
A1C, Hemoglobin	A1C	LAV	week		X		
Hemoglobin A1C w/ MPG	A1CSO	EDTA	Refrig 1 ml EDTA blood				8181
Acetaminophen	ACETA	GREEN	Refrig, up to 2 wks		X		
Acetylcholine Receptor Abs	ACHRA	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL	Separate from cells ASAP			206
Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone	ACTH	LAV	Frozen plasma, 1 mL	Avoid Hemolysis			211
Adenosine Deaminase	ADENOS	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				3131
Adenovirus Antibody	ADENOVAB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				S50095
AFP Maternal, 2.5 MoM	AFPM	MARBL	Frozen serum, 3 ml	Avoid gross lipemia			5059
AFP Quad Screen, 2.5 MoM	AFPQD	MARBL	Frozen serum, 3 mL	Avoid gross lipemia			30294
AFP (non-preg) Tumor Marker	AFPTM	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid gross lipemia			237
Albumin	ALB	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk		X		
Albumin, Body Fluid	BFALB	RED	Refrig, up to 1 wk	Specify Source	X		
Alcohol	ALC	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk	USE BETADINE SWAB	X		
Aldolase	ALD	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL				227
Aldosterone	ALDOS	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL	Separate from cells ASAP			17181
Alkaline Phosphatase	ALKP	GREEN	Refrig, up to 4 days		X		
Alkaline Phos, Bone-Specific	ALKPBS	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid gross lipemic, hemolyzed, and icteric			29498
Alkaline Phoshatase Isoenzymes	ALKPISO	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL	Stable up to 72 hrs.			231
Childhood Allergy Food&Enviro	ALLCHILDHD	MARBL	Refrig serum, 4 mL (2)	12 different Allergens			10659
Allergen Panel - Food	ALLFOOD	MARBL, QTY 2	Refrig serum, 5 mL	10 different Allergens			10715
Resp Allergy Profile Region X	ALLRESPOK	MARBL, QTY 2	Refrig serum, 5 mL	17 different Allergens			10651
Alpha-1-Antitrypsin	A1AT	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				235
ALT (SGPT)	ALT	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk		X		

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Ammonia	AMM	GREEN, LAV	on ice - must be run within 20 min.		X		
Amphetamines Confirm Urine	DGUQAMP	UACONT	Refrig Urine, 4 mL				14742
Amylase	AMYL	GREEN	Refrig, up to 60 days		X		
Amylase, Body Fluid	BFAMY	GREEN	Refrig, up to 60 days		X		
Amylase Urine 2 h	AMYLU2	UACONT	Refrig, up to 60 days		X		
Amylase Urine 24 h	AMYLU24	24 HR JUG	Refrig, up to 60 days		X		
Amylase Urine Random	AMYLURN	UACONT	Refrig, up to 60 days		X		
ANA Screen w/reflex to Titer & Pattern	ANA	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid gross hemolysis, lipemia			249
Analyzer - Lupus Screen	ANALYZER or LUPSC	MARBL X 2	Refrig serum, 4 mL	Lipemic, Hemolyzed or Icteric samples not suitable for testing.			10716
Angiotensin Converting Enzyme	ACE	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				683
Anti-Mullerian Hormone Assr	AMH	RED	Frozen serum, 1 mL	No gel or SST Tubes			16842
Antiphospholipid Evaluation	ANTIPHSLPD	MARBL	Frozen serum, 5 mL				E8030
Antistreptolysin O Ab	ASO	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid gross hemolysis			265
Antithrombin III Activity	ANTHRIIIACT	BLUE	Frozen plasma, 2 mL	Freeze immediately			216
Antithrombin III, Antigen	ANTIHRIIIAG	BLUE	Frozen plasma, 2 mL	Spin, remove and freeze plasma ASAP			5158
Apolipoprotein A-1	APOLIPA1	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid Hemolysis, ict, lip.			5223
Arginine Vasopressin (AVP) (Antidiuretic Hormone)	AVP	LAV	Frozen 4 ml Plasma	Spin, remove and freeze plasma ASAP			252
Arsenic, 24 hr Urine	ARSU24	24 HR JUG	Record total volume; Frozen 7 ml well-mixed aliquot	Ref during collection			36433
Arsenic, Whole Blood	ARSWB	ROYAL EDTA	Refrig whole blood				269
ABG - Arterial Blood Gas	ABG	ABG KIT	Room temp up to 20 m		X	X	
ABG - Patient Temp Corrected	ABGTC	ABG KIT	Room temp up to 20 m		X		

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ABG with Carbon Monoxide (CO)	ABGCO	ABG KIT	Room temp up to 20 m		X		
Arginine Vasopressin (AVP)	AVP	LAV	Frozen 4 ml Plasma	Spin, remove and freeze plasma ASAP			252
Aspirin Resistance (11-D B2)	ASPRES	UR PRESERV TUBE	Refrig Urine, 4 mL				16174
AST (SGOT)	AST	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk		X		
Bartonella Henselae Absw\ w/Rflx	BARTHENSAB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				37671
BCR/ABL1, Quantitative PCR	BCR-ABL	LAV X 2	Refrig, 8 mL whole blood	*Only stable for 72 hours*			91065
Benzodiazepines, Quant, Urine	DGUQBENZ	UACONT	Refrig Urine, 6 mL				90264
Beta-2 Glycoprotein 1 Abs	BETA2GLY	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				30340
Beta-2-Microglobulin Serum	BETA2MIC	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				852
Beta Hydroxybutyrate	BHB	GREEN		serum or plasma	X		
Bile Acid Fractionated	BILEF	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Overnight fasting preferred			4668
Bile Acid Total	BILEACID	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				4668.
Bilirubin Direct (conj)	BILID	GREEN	Refrig, up to 5 days		X		
Bilirubin Total	BILIT	GREEN	Refrig, up to 5 days		X		
Bilirubin Total, Body Fluid	BFBILIT	GREEN	Refrig, up to 5 days	Specify Source	X		
Bilirubin, Indirect	BILIIND		Refrig, up to 5 days	Calculated from Total & Direct Bilirubin	X		
Bilirubin, Profile (T, D & I)	BILIPROF	GREEN	Refrig, up to 5 days		X		
BK Virus DNA Quant, PCR	BKVIRUSDNA	LAV	Refrig 1ml EDTA Plasma				11274
Blood Urea Nitrogen	BUN	GREEN	Refrig. Up to 5 days		X	X	
BMP - Basic Metabolic Panel	BMP	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days	Prefer pt fasting	X		
BMP - JCH Basic Metabolic Pnl	BPMJ	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days	Prefer pt fasting		X	
BMP w/ Corrected CA	BMPCCA	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days	Prefer pt fasting	X		
Bone Marrow Aspir/Core Bx	BMCORE	MARBL, LAV, FORMALIN		Lab Tech assists to make smears			HPC

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Bordetella pertussis/parapertussis Smear DFA	PERTAG, BORDPER, or WHOOPINGCOUGH	SLIDE	Refrigerated	2 air-dried slides made from nasopharyngeal swab.			34966
BNP (Pro)	BNP	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days		X		
BNP (Pro)	BNP	LAV	Refrig, up to 3 days	Whole blood stable up to 7 hrs at room temp. Plasma may be stored chilled up to 24 hours. If not able to test plasma within 24 hours, store frozen at 20 degrees C.		X	
BNP - Send Out to Ref Lab	BNPSO	LAV	Frozen EDTA plasma, 1 mL	Transfer plasma to DLO pour-off tube.			37386
Bone Marrow Aspir/Core Bx	BMCORE	MARBL, LAV, FORMALIN		Lab Tech assists to make smears			HPC
BRAC Analysis	BRAC	LAV (10 ML)		Special collection kit must be ordered from Myriad Genetics via DRH Lab			Myriad Genetics Lab
C-Peptide	CPEP	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	fast 12 hrs prior to collect.			372
C-Reactive Protein - Inflammatory	CRPI	LAV	Refrig EDTA plasma or serum, 0.5 mL				4420
Complement C3c component	C3	MARBL or	Frozen serum, 1 mL				351
Complement C4c Component	C4	MARBL or	Frozen serum, 1 mL				353
CA 125	CA 125	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL				29256
CA 15-3	CA 15-3	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL	Avoid hemolysis			5819
CA 19-9	CA 19-9	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL	Separate from cells ASAP; Avoid hemolysis			4698
CA 27.29	CA 27.29	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL				29493
Calcitonin (Thyrocalcitonin)	CALCIT	MARBL	Frozen serum, 1 mL	Avoid gross hemolysis			30742
Calcium	CA	GREEN	Refrig, up to 7 days		X		
Calcium Urine 24hr	UR24-HCL	24HR JUG+ HCl Acid	Frozen 15 ml aliquot	Obtain 24hr jug from Laboratory; Include total volume			11313

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Calcium Urine Random	UR24-HCL	24HR JUG+ HCl Acid	Frozen 15 ml aliquot				14578
Calcium, Ionized DLO	CAION	MARBL	Ambient	Do not open stopper. Centrifuge ASAP.			306
Calcium, Ionized JCH	CAIJ	GREEN				X	
Calprotectin, Stool	CALPRO	STOOL	Refrig stool, 1 gm				16796
Capillary Blood Gas	CBG	AVL/1		Avoid air bubbles	X		
Carbamazepine (Tegretol)	CARB	GREEN	Refrig, up to 5 days		X		
Carbon Dioxide (CO2)	CO2	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk		X	X	
Carbon Monoxide (Carboxyhg)	COHB	ABG KIT		Do not centrifuge.	X		
Cardio hs-CRP	CRPC	MARBL OR GREEN	Refrig serum or plasma, 1 mL				10124
Cardiolipin IgG, IgA, & IgM Abs	CARDIOL	BLUE	Frozen 1 mL Platelet Poor citrated plasma or serum	Separate from cells ASAP			7352
Catecholamines Urine 24hr	CATECU24	24HR JUG	Frozen 10 ml aliquot of 24hr Urine	Include total volume			39627
CBC - Hemogram only (no diff)	CBC	LAV	Refrig, up to 36 hrs		X	X	
CBC - w/automated diff	CBCAD	LAV	Refrig, up to 36 hrs		X	X	
CBC - w/manual diff	CBCMD	LAV	Refrig, up to 36 hrs		X	X	
CD4 Lymphocyte Subset Panel	CD4	LAV	Ambient Whole Blood				8360
C Diff GDH Antigen & toxins A-B	CDIFF	STOOL	Refrig, up to 4 days	Refrigerate as soon as possible or transfer to ETM stool preservation vial.	X		
C. difficile, Qualitative PCR	CDIFF PCR	STOOL	Frozen stool, 1-5 ml unpreserved				16377
CEA (Carcinoembryonic Antigen)	CEA	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				978

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Celiac Disease Comp Panel	CELIACPNL	MARBL X 2	Refrig serum, 5 mL				19955
Cell Count, Body Fluid	BFCELL	BODY FLD			X		
Cell Count, CSF	CSFCELL	CSF			X		
Centromere B Antibody	CENT AB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				16088
Ceruloplasmin	CERU	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				326
Chlamydia Antigen Detection	CHLSW	SLIDE UTM or Viral Media	Refrig Swab OR Slides	Collect swab specimen and place swab into the VTM or UTM vial. For body fluid, two slides are prepared by the Lab and submitted.			4966
Chlamydia psittaci IgG & IgM	CHLPSIT	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				8024
Chlamydia trachomatis RNA, TMA	CHLRNA	GEN-PROBE Swab or Urine in APTIMA Transport	Refrig swab or urine	Pt should not have urinated for at least 1 hour prior to collection. Collect first 20 mL voided. Urine (2 mL) must be transferred to APTIMA Transport tube within 24 hours of collection.			11361
Chlamydia/Gonorrhoea RNA, TMA	CHLGC	GEN-PROBE Swab or Urine in APTIMA Transport	Refrig urine, 2 mL	Pt should not have urinated for at least 1 hour prior to collection. Collect first 20 mL voided. Urine (2 mL) must be transferred to APTIMA Transport tube within 24 hours of collection.			11363
Complement, Total CH50	CH50	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL				618
Chloride	CL	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk		X	X	

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Chloride w/o Creat, Urine Random	CLURN	UACONT	Refrig urine, 10 mL				14520
Cholesterol	CHOL	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk	Prefer patient fasting	X		
Cholesterol, Pleural Fluid	CHOLPL	Sterile container	Refrig 1 mL Pleural Fld.				17586
Chromogranin A	CHROMGA	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid gross lipemia, grossly icteric			16379
Chromosome Analysis, Blood	CHROMBQ	NA HEP	BLOOD: whole blood 1 tube green, sodium heparin. BONE MARROW: bone marrow in 1 tube green, sodium heparin tube.				14596
Chromosome Analysis, Tissue	CHROMTQ	RPMI MEDIA	Refrigerate tissue in RPMI	Fetal Demise tissue, RPMI media or Saline to moisten			14593
Citrate 24hr Urine	CITU24	24HR JUG	Frozen Urine, 3 mL	Include total volume			4616
CK (Total Only)	CKT	GREEN	Refrig, up to 5 days	Avoid gross hemolysis	X		
CK Screen w/ Reflex MB & Index	CKS	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days		X		
CK Isoenzymes	CKISO	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL				4451
Creatine Kinase MB	CKMB	LAV	Test within 4 hours of collection or separate plasma and freeze at 20 degrees C.			X	
CK with MB and Index	CKMBI	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days		X		
CMP - Comprehensive Metab Prof	CMP	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days	Patient fasting	X		
Cocaine Metabolite Qnt Urine	DGUQCOC	UACONT	Refrig, 10 mL urine	Refrig up to 24 hours.			5530
Coenzyme Q10	COQ10	MARBL	Frozen serum, 1 mL	Light protect amber tube or foil covered.			19826
Complement, Total (CH50)	CH50	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL				1600

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Copper Level	COP	ROYAL	Refrig serum or plasma, 2 mL	Either No Additive Royal or EDTA Royal tubes accepted.			363
Cord Blood Gas	CORDBG	Blood Gas Kit	Send to Lab ASAP		X		
Cord Blood pH	CORDPH	Blood Gas Kit	Send to Lab ASAP		X		
Corrected Calcium	CCA	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 weeks	Results include calcium, albumin & corrected calcium results.	X		
Cortisol	CORTI	GREEN or MARBL	Refrig plasma or serum, up to 5 days		X		
Cortisol Free, 24 hr Urine	CORTU24	24HR JUG	Frozen 2 ml aliquot	Include total volume			11280
Cortisol, Free	CORTIF	RED	Refrig serum, 2 mL	No gel or SST Tubes			36423
Creatine Kinase (CK) Isoenzymes	CKISO	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL	No gel or SST Tubes			3851
Creatinine	CREAT	GREEN	Refrig, up to 7 days		X	X	
Creatinine Clearance Profile	CREAUCL	24 P JUG, GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk	Must submit 24 hr urine with a green top tube for serum creatinine.	X		
Creatinine Urine 24 hr	CREAU24	24HR JUG	Refrig, up to 7 days	Include total volume	X		
Creatinine Urine Random	CREAUR	UA CONT	Refrig, up to 7 days		X		
Creatinine, Body Fluid	BFCREAT	RED	Refrig, up to 7 days	Specify Source	X		
Cryoglobulin	CRYOG	RED	Ambient serum, 4 mL	Incubate tube at 37 C for 1 hr, centrifuge, and transfer serum into 2 plastic vials labeled "serum".			383
Cryptococcus Antigen Screen Rflx/Titer	CRYPTS	MARBL CSF	Frozen serum, 2 mL OR CSF, 1 mL				11196
Crystal Exam	BFCRYX	RED	Refrig	Specify Source	X		
Cyclic Citr Peptide (CCP) Abs	CCP	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				11173

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Cyclosporin A, Blood - DLO	CYCLOSQ	LAV	Ambient whole blood EDTA, 4 mL				15220
Cystic Fibrosis Screen	CYSTFBSCR	LAV	Ambient 5 mL Whole Blood				10458
Cytogenetics, Cancer	CYTOGCANCR	VARIOUS	Refrigerate	See User Notes			Integrated Oncology
Cytology Processing Fee	CYTO		Deliver to Lab ASAP	Non-Resp Fld: Fix w/50% Reagent Alcohol 1:1 Resp Fld: Fix 2/70% Reagent Alcohol 1:1			HPC
Cytomegalovirus Abs IgG & IgM	CMVABS	MARBL	Refrig 1 mL serum				6732
Cytomegalovirus DNA, Quant PCR	CMVDNAPCR	LAV	Refrig 1 ml Whole Bld EDTA (Lavendar-top)	Alternate specimens: ACD, amniotic fld, CSF, Serum, Urine.			10600
Cytomaglovirus IgG Abs	CMVIGG	MARBL	Refrig 1 mL serum	Centrifuge tube ASAP after blood has clotted			403
Cytomaglovirus IgM Abs	CMVIGM	MARBL	Refrig 1 mL serum	Avoid gross hemolysis			8503
D-Dimer (Quantitative)	DDIM	BLUE	Ambient, up to 8 hours		X		
Dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA)	DHEA	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL	Collect in a.m.			19894
Dehydroepiandrosterone-Sulfate	DHEAS	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL	Centrifuge ASAP after clotted.			402
Differential Consult	DIFFC	LAV, SLIDE	Refrig 4 mL LAV whole bld, 4 stained smears and 1 unstained fixed w/methanol. Stable up to 36 hrs refrig.	Provide pt's date of birth, date/time of collection, and history			HPC
Digoxin	DIG	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk	BLUE, LAV, GRAY all ok.	X		
Dilantin (Phenytoin)	DIL	GREEN	Refrig, up to 4 days		X		
DNA Antibody, Double-Stranded	DNA DS	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				255
DNA Autoabs, Single Stranded	DNA SS	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				14857

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DNA Paternity Spec/Handling	DNA PAT or PAT	Buccal Swabs	Ambient	Use kit shipped for specific patient.				
Drug Abuse Screen Serum *Sendout	DGSCRNSERM	RED	Frozen serum, 2 mL	No gel or SST Tubes			4125	
Drug Screen Urine (DRH)	DGDRH	URINE, RANDOM	Refrig, up to 24 hrs	Fresh urine only. Other fluids not acceptable.	X			
Drug Screen Urine (JCH)	DGJCH	URINE, RANDOM	Refrig, up to 24 hrs	Fresh urine only. Other fluids not acceptable.		X		
			Frozen platelet-poor plasma:1. Draw a plain red top tube to remove tissue fluid contamination and discard. 2. Draw blood into a light blue top tube filled to the proper level. Do not overfill. 3. The blood-to-anticoagulant ratio should be 9:1; inadequate filling of the tube will decrease this ratio and may lead to inaccurate results. 5. The needle gauge may be between 19-22. For pediatric patients a 21-23 gauge needle may be used. 6. Invert gently 6 times to mix. Process immediately. 7. Centrifuge for 15 min at 2500 x g. 8. Remove plasma using a plastic pipette and transfer to a new tube. 9. Repeat centrifugation for 15 min to assure complete platelet removal. 10. Dispense the plasma into 2 or more plastic tubes using a plastic transfer pipette. label tubes appropriately. 11. Freeze immediately. Stable for 2 months at -20 C. 12. Specimen must remain frozen at all times. Ship to Specialty within 24 hours on dry ice. 13. Specimen should not be submitted if it is hemolyzed, microclots are present, the tube is less than 90% filled or a specimen with					
dRVVT Screen w/Rfx confirmation	LUPACDRVVT	BLUE X 2					15780	
Ehrlichia chaffeensis Abs	EHRLCHAF	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				34271	
A. phago and E. chaff Panel	EHRLANAPNL	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				10611	
Electrolytes	LYTES	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days		X	X		
Endomysial IgA Scr Rfx/Titer	ENDOMYSIGA	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				15064	
Enterovirus RNA, Qual (PCR)	ENTVRNA	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				15082	
Eosinophil Smear	EOSSM			Smear of fluid for eosinophils dried on slide	X			

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Epstein-Barr Viral Capsid Abs	EBVCAPABS	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				X3157
Epstein Barr Virus DNA, Qual, PCR	EBVDANPCR	LAV	Refrig 1 ml Whole Bld EDTA (Lavendar-top)				34179
Epstein-Barr Virus Early IgG	EBVEARLYIGG	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				15447
Epstein-Barr Virus Evaluatr	EBVEVAL	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				6421
ER Serum Drug Panel (DRH)	DGERDRH	GREEN	Refrig, up to 24 hrs		X		
Erythropoietin	ERYTH	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Due to diurnal variation, it is recommended that specimens be collected between 7:30 and noon.			427
ESR - Erythrocyte Sed Rate	ESR	LAV	Ambient, up to 2 hrs Refrig, up to 12 hrs		X		
Estradiol (E2)	ESTRADIOL	MARBL	Frozen serum, 1 mL	Serum must not be stored on barrier gel for more than 72 hours for this test.			4021
Estriol (E3) Unconjugated	ESTRIOL	MARBL	Frozen serum, 1 mL				34883
Estrogens, Total	ESTROGTOT	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				439
Extractable Nuclear Ag IgG Abs	ENA	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid gross hemolysis, icterus, & lipemia			7448
Factor II (Prothrombin) Mutation	FACTOR 2	LAV	Ambient Whole Blood				17909
Factor IX Activity, Clotting	FACTOR 9	BLUE	Frozen plasma, 2 mL	Platelet-poor plasma			352
Factor V Leiden	FACTOR 5	LAV	Ambient Whole Blood				17900
Factor VII Activity, Clotting	FACTOR 7	BLUE	Frozen plasma, 2 mL	Platelet-poor plasma			346
Factor VIII Activity, Clotting	FACTOR 8	BLUE	Frozen plasma, 2 mL	Platelet-poor plasma			347
Factor IX Activity, Clotting	FACTOR 9	BLUE	Frozen plasma, 1 mL	Platelet-poor plasma			352
Factor X Activity, Clotting	FACTOR 10	BLUE	Frozen plasma, 2 mL	Platelet-poor plasma			359
Fecal Fat Qualitative	FFAT	STOOL	Frozen stool, 2 ml aliquot				3967
Fern Crystals	FERN	SLIDE		Send to lab in slide holder	X		

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Ferritin	FER	GREEN	Refrig, up to 7 days	Can use serum or plasma	X		
			Specimen Stability: Room temperature up to 8 hours. Refrigerated up to 3 day Frozen up to 3 months.	Specimen Collection Precautions and Warnings: 1. Specimens for testing should be collected prior to collection of culture specimens. 2. Specimens should be obtained prior to digital cervical examination or vaginal probe ultrasound examination as manipulation of the cervix may cause the release of fetal fibronectin. 3. Specimens should not be tested if the patient has had sexual intercourse within 24 hours prior to the sampling time because semen and/or sperm present in the sample may increase the possibility of a false positive result. 4. Care must be taken not to contaminate the swab or cervicovaginal secretions with lubricants, soaps, disinfectants or cream (e.g., K-Y Jelly lubricant, Betadine disinfectant, Monistat cream, hexachlorophene). These substances may interfere with absorption of the specimen by the swab or with the antibody-antigen reaction of Fetal Fibronectin tests. 5. Fetal Fibronectin tests are not intended for use in women with moderate or gross vaginal bleeding.			
Fetal Fibronectin	FFN	FFN	Testing a bloody sample may lead to false positive		X		
Fibrinogen	FIB	BLUE	Ambient, up to 8 hours		X		
Fine Needle Aspiration	FNA	Fluid		Fluid aspirations must be fixed w/50% reagent alcohol 1:1			HPC

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FISH - BCR/ABL Translocation	FISHBCR TR	GREEN	Refrig whole blood, up to 4 days	Do not use gel tube! Bone Marrow (heparinized) also acceptable.			12070
Folate	FOL	GREEN or MARBL	Refrig plasma or serum, up to 8 hours	**Protect From Light**	X		
Follicle Stimulating Hormone	FSH	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL				470
Francisella tularensis Ab	TULAB; also listed as FRATULAB and RABBITFEVER	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				S49835
Free Kappa & Lambda, w/Ratio (Myeloma Evaluatr)	KAP-LAM SERUM or MYELOEVAL	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				11234
Free T3	T3F	GREEN	Refrig , up to 7 days		X		
Free T4 (Free Thyroxine)	T4F	GREEN	Refrig, up to 14 days		X		
Fructosamine	FRUC	MARBL	Frozen serum, 1 mL	Avoid moderate hemolysis, gross icteric			8340
Gastrin	GASTR	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL - 2 vial split	Freeze immediately; Avoid hemolysis			478
Gentamycin Level Peak	GENTP	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk	Collect 30 min after 3rd dose. No line draws.	X		
Gentamycin Level Random	GENTR	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk	No Line Draws.	X		
Gentamycin Level Trough	GENTT	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk	Collect 30 min before 4th dose. No line draws.	X		
GGT (Gamma-Glutamyl Trans)	GGT	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk		X		
Gliadin (Deaminated) Abs	GLIADIN	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				8889
Glomerular Basement Memb IgG	GLOMBASIGG	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				257
Glucagon	GLUCA	LAV	Froz EDTA plasma, 3 ml				519
Glucose	GLUC	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days	fast 8-10 hrs prior to collect.	X	X	
Glucose 2 hr Postprandial	GLU2PP	GRAY, GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days	2 Hrs Post-prandial	X	X	
Glucose Body Fluid	BFGLU	RED	Refrig, up to 3 days	Specify Source	X		

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Glucose CSF	CSFGLU	CSF Tube #2			X		
Glucose Tolerance 2 hrs	GTT2	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days	fast 8-10 hrs prior to collect.	X		
Glucose Tolerance 3 hrs	GTT3	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days	fast 8-10 hrs prior to collect.	X		
Glucose Tolerance 4 hrs	GTT4	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days	fast 8-10 hrs prior to collect.	X		
Glucose Tolerance 5 hrs	GTT5	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days	fast 8-10 hrs prior to collect.	X		
Glucose, Fasting	GLUCF	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days	fast 8-10 hrs prior to collect.	X	X	
Glucose-6 Phos Dehyd (G-6-PDH)	G6PDH	LAV	Refrig 1 mL whole blood				500
Gross and Micro Processing Fee	GR&M	CONT.		Provide specimen source.			HPC
Gross Only Processing Fee	GROSS	CONT.		Provide specimen source.			HPC
Growth Hormone (GH)	GH	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				521
H. pylori Stool Antigen	HPSA	STOOL	Refrigerate		X		
H. pylori Breath Test	HPBREATH	UBT BAG	Room Temp	Breath collected in capped Breath UBT bag			14839
H. pylori Breath Test Peds	HPBREATHPED	UBT BAG	Room Temp	Breath collected in capped Breath UBT bag; ages 3-17 yrs of age			92491
Haptoglobin	HAPTO	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Overnight fasting preferred			502
HCG Beta Quantitative (Blood)	HCGQ	GREEN	Refrig, up to 48 hrs		X		
HCG Beta Quant Bld (MALE only)	HCGQM	GREEN	Refrig, up to 48 hrs	Serum or plasma (EDTA or heparin)	X		
HCG Bld Reflex Quant if Pos	HCGR	MARBL	Refrig, up to 48 hrs		X		
HCG, Bld, Qualitative Screen	HCOB	MARBL	Refrig, up to 48 hrs		X		
HCG, Urine Qualitative Screen	HCGU	UACONT	Refrig, up to 48 hrs		X	X	
HCV RNA, Quantitative PCR	HPCVRNAQT	LAV	Frozen plasma, 3 mL				35645
Heavy Metals Panel, 24hr Urine	HMPU24	24HR M JUG	Refrig 7 ml aliquot	Include total volume			36438

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Heavy metals Panel, Whole Bld	HMPWB	ROYAL EDTA	Refrig Whole Blood				7655
Hematocrit	HCT	LAV	Refrig, up to 36 hrs		X	X	
Hemochromatosis DNA Mutation Analysis	HEMOCHR	LAV	Ambient, Whole blood EDTA				35079
Hemoglobin	HGB	LAV	Refrig, up to 36 hrs		X	X	
Hemoglobin A1c	A1C	LAV	Refrig, up to 1 wk		X		
Hemoglobin A1c Send-out	A1CSO	LAV	Refrig EDTA whole blood				8181
Hemoglobin & Hematocrit	H&H	LAV	Refrig, up to 36 hrs		X	X	
Hemoglobinopathy Evaluation	HGBEVAL	LAV	Refrig whole blood				35489
Hep B Surface Ab - Vaccination	HPBSABE-VAC	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				P43287C
Hepatitis A Antibody, IgM	HPAAB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	4 mL minimum; avoid gross hemolysis, lipemia			512
Hepatitis Acute Profile	HP	MARBL, QTY 2	Frozen serum, 4 mL	4 mL minimum; avoid gross hemolysis, lipemia			10306
Hepatitis B Core Antibody, IgM	HPBCA	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				4848
Hepatitis B DNA Quantitative	HPBDNAQUANT	MARBL	Refrig serum, 3 mL				8369
Hepatitis B Srf Antgn	HPBSANTG	MARBL	Frozen serum, 4 mL				498
Hepatitis B Surf Antibody, Qual	HPBSAB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				499
HepC Ab Rflx HCV RNA Quant PCR	HPC	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				8472
Hepatitis C Virus Genotype	HPCRNAGENO	LAV	Refrig plasma, 2 mL				37811
Hepatitis C Viral RNA Qual TMA	HPCVRNAQL	LAV	Frozen plasma, 2 mL				37273
Herpes Simplex DNA CSF	HSVDNACSF	CSF	Frozen CSF, 2 ml	two-vial split			95613
Herpes Simplex DNA Detectr	HSVDNA	LAV	Ambient Whole Blood	4 mL			34257

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HSV 1&2 IgG Type-Specific ABS	HSVIGG1&2	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Abnormal HSV 1 and/or HSV 2 IgG abs results will automatically reflex to IFA confirmation methodology for an additional fee.			6447
HSV 1&2 IgM Type-Specific ABS	HSVIGM1&2	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Abnormal HSV 1 and/or HSV 2 IgM abs results will automatically reflex to IFA confirmation methodology for an additional fee.			90848
HIV-1 RNA, Quantitative, Real-Time PCR	HIVRNAVL	LAV	Frozen plasma, 3 mL	1.5 ml plasma in two vials.			40085
HIV-1/2 Ag/Ab, 4th Gen, w/Refl	HIV	MARBL	Frozen serum, 3 mL	**Send unopened, spun Marble-top tube**			91431
HLA-B27 Antigen	HLAB27	YELLOW ACD	Ambient Whole Blood	Do not centrifuge.			528
Homocysteine	HOMO	LAV	Frozen EDTA plasma, 2 mL	Separate from cells ASAP			31789
H. pylori Urea Breath Test	HPBREATH	UBT BAG	Breath collected in capped UBT bag				14839
H.pylori Urea Breath Test Peds	HPBREATHPED	UBT BAG	Breath collected in capped UBT bag	From patients 3-17 years of age, UBT Kit			92491
Hydroxyprogesterone, 17	HYDROXYPRG	RED	Refrig serum, 0.5 mL	No gel or SST Tubes; EDTA or Heparin plasma also acceptable.			17180
Hydroxytryptamine5-(Serotonin)	SEROTONIN or HYDROXYTRYPTAMN	RED	Frozen serum, 1 mL - 2 vial split				3286
IBD7 Prometheus	IBD7	LAV, RED	Whole blood Lavendar & Refrig serum, 2 mL				PROMETH EUS
IgA, Serum	IGA	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				539

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IgA, IgG, IgM Immunoglob Quant	IMMUNOGLOB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL	Avoid gross hemolysis and gross lipemia			7083
IgG Total w/Subclass 1,2,3 & 4	IGGSUB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				7903
Immunoglobulin E (IgE)	IGE	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				542
Immunoglobulin G (IgG)	IGG	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				543
Immunoglobulin M (IgM)	IGM	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				545
Influenza A/B Antigen Screen	INFSCR	SWAB	Refrig up to 48 hrs	Collections done by Nursing staff. Collect 1 flocced swab	X	X	
Inhibin A	INHIBA	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Rejected for gross hemolysis or lipemia.			34472
Insulin	INS	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL				561
Monoclonal Gammopath Serum (IFE)	IFE or IMMUNOFIXSERUM	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				549
Insulin	INS	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL				3192
Insulin-like Growth Factor 1	IGF1	MARBL	Frozen serum, 1 mL				16293
Insulin-like Growth Factor BP-3	IGFBP3	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				3959
Interleukin-6 High Sensitive	INTRLKN6HS	LAV	Frozen plasma, 1 mL EDTA	Avoid hemolysis			34473
Intrinsic Factor Blocking Abs	INFBA	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				568
Iron	IRON	GREEN OR MARBL	Refrig, up to 1 wk		X		
Iron Profile	IRONP	GREEN OR MARBL	Refrig, up to 4 days		X		
JCV Ab Stratify w/Rflx Inhibition	JCV	MARBL or LAV	Refrig serum, 1 mL				91665
Kappa Lambda light Chains 24hr Urine	KAPLAMU24	24 HR JUG	Refrig urine, 10 mL	Total Volume needed			17300
Beta Hydroxybutyrate	KETONES	GREEN		serum or plasma	X		
Lactate Dehydrogenase Isoenzymes	LDISO	MARBL	Ambient serum, 2 mL				3453

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Lactic Acid	LA	GRAY	On ice - stable refrig up to 24 hrs once plasma is removed from cells.	Centrifuge and run immediately!!	X		
Lactic Acid Sepsis w/2hr LA reflex	LA2SEP	GRAY	On ice - stable refrig up to 24 hrs once plasma is removed from cells.	Centrifuge and run immediately!!	X		
Lactic Acid, CSF	CSFLA	CSF			X		
Lacosamide	LACOS	RED	Refrig serum, 2 mL	No SST gel tubes			16262
Lamotrigine (Lamictal)	LAMO or LAMI	RED	Refrig serum, 1 mL	No SST gel tubes.			22060
LAP Smear (Leukocyte Alk Phos)	LAP	LAV	Ambient	Prepare 5 slides within 24 hrs of collection.			S49482
LDH - Lactate Dehydrogenase	LDH	GREEN	Ambient	Do not refrigerate.	X		
Lactate Dehydrogenase Isoenzymes	LDISO	MARBL	Ambient serum, 2 mL	Avoid hemolysis			4411
LDH, Body Fluid	BFLDH	RED	Ambient	Specify Source	X		
LDL Chol, Direct Measured	LDLD	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				3351
Lead Whole Blood	LEAD	LAV, ROYAL EDTA	Refrig whole blood	Use lead-free alcohol to cleanse skin prior to coll.			599
Leflunomide Metabolite	LEFLUNO	RED	Refrig serum, 1 mL	No gel or SST Tubes			18865
Levetiracetam (Keppra)	LEVET	RED	Refrig serum, 2 mL	Avoid SST gel tubes; collect as trough			15142
Lipase	LIP	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk	Avoid hemolysis	X		
Lipid Panel w/LDL Direct	LP	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days		X		
Lipid Panel w/calc LDL	LPB	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days		X		
Lipid Panel-Employee	LP-E	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days		X		
Lipid Panel Advanced, Cardio IQ	CARDIQLP or VAPCHOL	MARBL	Refrig serum, 4 mL	Avoid gross hemolysis; Avoid mod-gross icterus			92145
Lipoprotein (a)	LPA	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid gross hemolysis			34604
Listeria Antibody	LISTAB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				34329
Lithium	LI	MARBL	Refrig, up to 1 wk	Run or separate serum from cells within 2 hours	X		

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Liver Panel	LIVER	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days		X		
Liver-Kidney Microsome IgG	LKM	MARBL	Frozen serum, 1 mL				15038
Lp PLA2 Activity	LPPLA2	MARBL	Refrig 2 mL serum				94267
Lupus Anticoag & Cardiolipin Abs	LUPASCR1	BLUE x 2 MARBL	Frozen 3 mL serum and 3 mL platelet-poor plasma				9762
Lupus Anticoagulant Eval w/Rfx	LUPAEVAL	BLUE X 2	Frozen 3 mL platelet- poor plasma				7079
Luteinizing Hormone (LH)	LH	MARBL	Frozen serum, 1 mL				615
Lyme Disease Abs w/Rfx Ab	LYMEABS	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL	Avoid hemolysis and lipemia.			6646
Lymphoma/Leukemia Eval (Flow)	LLE	GREEN, NA HEP	Refrig whole blood	No SST gel tubes			Integrated Oncology
Magnesium	MAG	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk		X		
Malaria /Babesia/Blood Parasite	MALARIACNF	LAV	Ambient, 5 mL EDTA Whole Blood	Make Thick/Thin Slides STAT! See notes.			831
Malaria Screen	MAL	LAV		Warm before testing, if refrigerated.	X		
Marijuana (Cannabinoid), Qnt	DGUQCANB	UACONT	Refrig Urine, 10 mL				26514
Rubeola (Measles) Ab IgG	MEASLESIGG or RUBEOLAIGG	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid gross hemolysis, lipemia, and icteric			8776
Metanephrines 24 hr Urine	METU24	24HR JUG	Frozen 5 ml aliquot	Include total volume			14962

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Metanephrines, Fractionated, Plasma	METANEPH	LAV	Refrig plasma, 2.5 ml; 2 vial split required	Draw in a pre-chilled lavender-top tube; keep on wet ice until centrifuge within 2 hrs of venipuncture. Transfer plasma to a plastic vial and immediately refrigerate. Pt should be in a relaxed position prior to blood draw. Pt should avoid alcohol, coffee, tea, tobacco and strenuous exercise prior to collection. Overnight fasting is preferred.			19548
Methylmalonic Acid	MMA	MARBL	Frozen serum, 3 mL				34879
Microalbumin Urine 24hr	MICROALBU24	24 HR JUG	Refrig urine, 10 mL	Includes Microalb Excretion Rate, but not Creat!			3441U
Microalbumin Urine Random	MICROALBURN	UACONT	Refrig urine, 10 mL	Random collection - also includes Creat & MicroAlb/Creat Ratio			6517
Microsporidia Spore Stain (Stool)	MICROSPRD	STOOL	SAF fixative vial, Yellow-capped.	SAF fixative vial obtained from DRH Lab Accessioning.			5720
Miscellaneous Lab Test Quest (DLO)	MISC QUEST-AMB, FRO, or REF	Test Dependent		Used when test not found in Lab Test Dictionary; Enter test name in prompt.			DLO
Miscellaneous Lab Test Non-Quest	MISC NON-QUEST	Test Dependent		Used when test not found in Lab Test Dictionary; Enter test name in prompt.			Other Lab (Not DLO)
Mitochondrial M2 Ab IgG, EIA	MITO	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				30321

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Mono (Quant) Epstein-Barr	MONOQNT	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				2211
Monoclonal Gammopath Srm (IFE)	IFE, IMMUNOFIXSERUM, MONOGAMMS	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Immunoelectrophoresis is same as Monoclonal Gammopathy. Overnight fasting is preferred.			549
Monoclonal Gammopath Urine	BENCEJONES,IFEURN			Immunoelectrophoresis is same as Monoclonal Gammopathy.			213
Monoscreen	MONO	MARBL			X	X	
MRSA, Real-Time PCR	MRSAPCR	SWAB-AMIES	Refrig	Liquid Amies Collection tube or nasal swab collected by rolling in nostrile 5 times			17656
MTHFR Gene Mutation	MTHFR	EDTA	Ambient 4 mL whole blood EDTA				17911
Mumps Virus IgG Antibody	MUMIGG	MARBL	Refrig serum,1 mL				8624
Mumps Virus IgM Antibody	MUMIGM	MARBL	Refrig serum,1 mL				36565
MUSK Antibody	MUSK	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				18842
Myasthenia Gravis Evaluation	MYAGRA	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				1025
Mycoplasma pneumoniae IgG Abs	MYCOP	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				659
Myeloma Panel Duncan Cancer Center (Custom)	MYELOMA PNL CC	MARBL X 2	Refrig serum, 6 mL				P432870
Myeloperoxidase Autoantibodies	MYELOPEROX; PANCA	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				8796

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Myoglobin Urine Random	MYOGURN	UACONT	Frozen urine, 1 ml	**IMPORTANT** : Transfer urine to Myoglobin transport tube within 1 hr of collection. Freeze and ship frozen. (transport tube, product #170764, is available through Quest Client Supply.			661
N-Telopeptides (NTx) w/Creatinine, 24hr Urine	NTXU24	24HR URINE JUG	Frozen urine, 2 mL	Record total volume.			4266U
N. gonorrhoeae RNA, TMA	GONNRNA	APTIMA Swab or Urine	Refrigerate swab or urine.	Pt should not have urinated for at least 1 hour prior to			11362
Newborn Metabolic Screen	NBMS	Paper		Allow to air-dry			OSDH
Nicotine & Cotinine, LC/MS/MS	NICOT	RED	Refrig serum, 1 mL	No SST gel tube			4190
Nicotine & Cotinine, Urine	NICOTURN	UR CONT	Refrig urine, 1 mL	Random collection			4190U
Nortriptyline	NORTRIP	RED	Refrig serum, 3 mL	No SST gel tube			272
Obstetric Panel	ZOBPLAB	MARBLX2,RED ,LAV, & PINK	Refrigerate	Includes CBC, Rubella, RPR, Hep B Surf antigen, Type & Antibody Screen	CBCAD Type, Abs		802, 799, 2454
Obstetric Panel w/HIV	ZOBPLABHIV	MARBLX3,RED ,LAV,& PINK		Includes CBC, Rubella, RPR, Hep B Surf antigen, Type & Antibody Screen, HIV	CBCAD Type, Abs		802, 799, 2454, 91431
Oligoclonal Bands	OLIGO	MARBL & CSF	Refrig 1 ml CSF *and* 1 mL Serum	Both CSF and serum must be sent.			1557
Opiates Confirmation Urine	DGUQOPI	UACONT	Refrig Urine, 6 mL				16298
Osmolality Serum (Measured)	OSMOS	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				677
Osmolality Urine Random	OSMOURN	UACONT	Refrig 10 ml aliquot				678
O'Sullivan Glucose - 1hr PP 50 gm	GLUCO or OSULLIVAN SCRIN	GREEN or GRAY	Refrig, up to 3 days	Separate from cells	X		

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Ova & Parasite (Parasite Diag)	O&P or PARAD	SAF vial	Ambient, SAF vial	Collect stool and transfer to SAF vial up to line. Mix well.			681
Oxcarbazepine (Trileptal)	OXCARB or TRILEPTAL	RED	Refrig serum, 1 mL	No SST gel tubes			36637
PAN-ANCA Evaluation	PANANCAEVL	MARBL	Refrig serum, 3 mL				1866
Pancreatic Elastase-1, Stool	PANCELASSTL	STOOL	Refrig stool, 1 mL				14693
PAP Smear	PAPSM	Slide Prep	Ambient				HPC
Parasite Screen (Giardia&Crypto)	PARAS	ETM (Enteric Transport Media)	Ambient	Collect stool and transfer to maroon-capped ETM vial up to line. Mix well.	X		
Parathyroid Hormone (PTH)	PTH	MARBL	Refrig serum, up to 2 days		X		
Parvovirus B19 IgG & IgM Abs	PARVO	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				8946X
Penta Screen	PENTA	MARBL	Frozen serum, 4 mL	Must complete Maternal Info Sheet.			15934
Pertussis (Bordetella pertussis/ parapertussis) Antigen	PERTAG or BORDPERAG or WHOOPINGCOUGHAG	Slide Prep	Refrigerated	2 air-dried slides made from nasopharyngeal swab.			34966
Pertussis IgG/A Antibodies	PERAB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				S51776
pH, Body Fluid	BFPH	GREEN	Refrig	Specify Source	X		
pH, Stool	PHST	STOOL	Frozen stool, 5 mL	must be naturally occurring, watery stool			1304
Phenobarbital	PHEN	GREEN	Refrig, up to 2 days	Draw 4-10 hrs after dose.	X		
Phenytoin (Dilantin)	PHENYT	GREEN	Refrig, up to 4 days		X		
Phosphorus	PHOS	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk		X		
Phosphorus Urine 24 hr	PHOSU24	24HR JUG	Frozen 10 ml aliquot	Include total volume			5308U
Phosphorus Urine Random	PHOSURN	UACONT	Frozen 10 ml aliquot				14579
Platelet Count	PLT	LAV	Refrig, up to 36 hrs		X		
Platelet Antibody, Direct, Flow Cytometry	PLAB	LAV X 2	Ambient, 7 ml whole blood EDTA	Minimum 5 mL whole blood EDTA			5019

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Porphobilinogen Urine 24 hr Qnt	PORPHBU24	24HR JUG	Frozen, 10 ml aliquot	Include total volume; Protect from light			726
Porphobilinogen Urine Random	PORPHBURN	UACONT	Frozen 10 ml aliquot	Protect from light			S51658
Porphyryns Fractionated Quant Ur Random	PORFRURN	UACONT	Refrig urine, 2 mL split in amber tubes	Must protect from light and refrigerate during collection			36592
Post Vasectomy Exam for Sperm	SPVC	UACONT	Ambient	Deliver to Lab within 30 minutes of collection	X		
Potassium	K	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk	Hemolyzed specimens NOT Acceptable	X	X	
Potassium, Stool	KST	STOOL	Refrig stool, 10 mL	must be naturally occurring, watery stool			8832
Potassium Urine 24 hr	KU24	24HR JUG	Refrig, up to 1 week	Include total volume	X		
Potassium Urine (Random)	KURN	UACONT	Refrig, up to 1 week		X		
Pre-Albumin	PREALB	GREEN	Refrig, up to 7 days		X		
Primidone	PRIM	RED	Refrig serum, 1 mL	No gel or SST Tubes			751
Progesterone	PROG	MARBL	Refrig 1 ml serum	No serum stored on barrier gel for >72 hrs			745
Prograf (Tacrolimus) Non-Quest	PROGRNQ	LAV	Ambient whole blood EDTA	Send to Baptist Med Center			Baptist Med
Prograf (Tacrolimus), Quest	PROGRQ or FK506 or TACROQ	LAV	Ambient whole blood EDTA				70007
Proinsulin	PROINS	MARBL	Frozen serum, 1 mL				760
Prolactin	PROLAC	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL				746
Prostatic Acid Phosphatase	PAP	MARBL	Frozen serum, 1 mL	Diagnosis must be submitted			208
Protein C Activity	PROTC	BLUE	Frozen plasma, 2 mL				1777
Protein S Activity	PROTS	BLUE	Frozen plasma, 2 mL				1779
Protein Electrophoresis Urine 24hr	PEPU24	24HR JUG	Frozen 4 ml aliquot	Include total volume			750

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PSA, Free & Total	PSAFREETOT	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL				31348
PSA, Total, Diagnostic	PSAD	GREEN	Refrig, up to 14 days		X		
PSA, Total, Screening	PSAS	GREEN	Refrig, up to 14 days	Order for Screening only	X		
PTI Prothrombin Time INR	PTI	BLUE	Ambient, up to 24 hrs		X	X	
PT and PTT	PTPTT	BLUE	Ambient, up to 4 hours		X	X	
PTH (Send Out)	PTHS	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL	Transfer to plastic vial and freeze immediately; Avoid hemolysis			35202
PTH-Related Protein	PTHRP	DK GREEN	Frozen plasma, 1 mL Sodium Heparin plasma only	Spin and separate ASAP			34478
PTT (Partial Thromboplastin Time)	PTT	BLUE	Ambient, up to 4 hours		X	X	
Quantiferon-TB Gold, Incubated	QUANTFRN	QFRN-3TUBE	Refrig up to 72 hrs	Add to special tubes - See Quest Lab Instructions			16603
Rapamune (Sirolimus) - Baptist	RAPBAPTIST or SIROLBAPTIST	LAV	Refrig whole blood	Sent to Baptist Med Center			Baptist Med
Sirolimus, LC/MS/MS (Rapamune)	SIRO or RAP	LAV	Refrig whole blood				36712
Reducing Substances, Stool	REDSUBST	STOOL	Frozen stool, 10 gm				S52564
Reichlin (SLE) Profile	REICHLIN	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL	Sent to OK Medical Research Foundation			OMRF
Renal Function Panel	RFP	GREEN	Refrig, up to 5 days		X		
Renin Activity, Plasma	RENIN	LAV	Frozen plasma, 1 mL	Split into 2 vials before freezing. See Quest directory for specimen patient prep instructions.			16846
Reticulocyte Count	RET%A	LAV	Refrig, up to 36 hrs		X		

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RF - Rheumatoid Factor Screen	RF	MARBL	Refrig, up to 48 hrs	Avoid hemolyzed, lipemic or turbid serum.	X		
Rheumatic Evaluation #1004	RAEVAL	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				1004
Rheumatoid Arthr Evaluatr	RAEVALR	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				C6965
Rheumatoid Factor Quant	RFQNT	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid hemolysis			4418
Rickettsia rickettsii IgG,IgM	RMSFAB or RICKRICKET	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				7896
Ristocetin Cofactor	RIST	BLUE	Frozen platelet-poor plasma, 1 mL; transfer to plastic vial				4459
RNP/Smith IgG Autoantibodies	RNPSM AB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				38567
Rocky Mt Spotted Fever Ab's	RMSFAB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				7896
Rotavirus Antigen Stool	ROTA	STOOL	Refrigerate		X		
RPR (Monitor) w/ Rfl Titer	RPR	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid gross hemolysis and gross lipemia			799
Resp Syncytial Virus Ab Serum	RSVAB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Alternate specimens: Heparin, EDTA, or ACD plasma.			S50347
RSV Antigen	RSV	NASAL SWAB, FOAM TIP		Collections done by Nursing staff. Swish swab in elution vial for 3 seconds. Discard swab. Label vial. RSV testing only on patient < 5 years of age.	X		
Rubella Immune Status	RUBIGG	MARBL	Frozen serum, 1 mL				802
Rubeola (Measles) Ab IgG	RUBEOLAIGG	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid gross hemolysis, lipemia, and icteric			964
Rupture of Fetal Membrane Test	ROM	CBN	Ambient	Collected by Nursing at DRH	X		

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Salicylate	SAL	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk		X		
SCL-70 IgG Autoantibodies	SCL70	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL	Avoid gross hemolysis, lipemia, and icteric			4942
Semen Analysis	SEMEN	UACONT	Ambient	Bring to Lab within 30 min. after collection.	X		
Sepsis - Cortisol Timed Series	SEPSIS CORTI	GREEN or MARBL	Refrig plasma or serum, up to 5 days				
(Serotonin) Hydroxytryptamine 5	SEROTONIN or HYDROXYTRYPTAMN	RED	Frozen serum, 1 mL - 2 vial split	No gel or SST Tubes			29851
Serum Immuno Fixation Electro.	IFE, IMMUNOFIXSERUM, MONOGAMMS	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Immunoelectrophoresis is same as Monoclonal Gammopathy.			3125
Serum Integrated Screen, Part 1	SERINTSCR-1	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1.5 mL	Must submit complete Maternal Info sheet. Gestational Criteria is 9 - 13 6/7 weeks			16165
Serum Integrated Screen, Part 2	SERINTSCR-2	MARBL	Refrig serum, 3 mL	Must complete Maternal Info Sheet; Collect between 14.0 weeks to 22 6/7 weeks.			16167
Sex Hormone Binding Globulin	SHBG	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				30740
Sirolimus (Rapamune)	SIRO	LAV	Refrig Whole Blood, 4 mL				36712
Sjogren's Abs (SS-A, SS-B)	SSA-SSB	MARBL	Ref serum, 2 mL	Separate from cells ASAP			7832
Sm (Smith) IgG Autoantibodies	SMABS	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				37923
Sm/RNP Antibody	SMRNP	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				38567
Smooth Muscle Total Autoabs	SMMAB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				263
Sodium	NA	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk		X	X	
Sodium, Stool	NAST	STOOL	Refrig stool, 10 mL	must be naturally occurring, watery stool			8833

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Sodium Urine 24 hr	NAU24	24HR JUG	Refrig, up to 1 week		X		
Sodium Urine (Random)	NAURN	UACONT	Refrig, up to 1 week		X		
Somatostatin	SOMA	LAV	Froz plasma, 2 mL	Draw in a pre-chilled lavender-top tube. Separate and freeze plasma immediately. Do not thaw.			S49916
SPE w/Monoclonal Region/M Spike	SPE	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1.5 mL	Avoid gross hemolysis, lipemia			747
Specific Gravity, Body Fluid	BFSG or SPGRA	RED	Refrig	Specify Source	X		
Specific Gravity, Spinal Fluid	SFSG	CSF Tube #3			X		
SS-A & SS-B IgG Abs (Sjogrens)	SSA-SSB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL	Separate from cells ASAP			7832
Stone Analysis	STONE	UACONT	Ambient	Lab accessioning prepares stone kit for send-out			Dianon Lab - OKC via UPS
Stool Lactoferrin (WBC)	STWBCL or LACTOFRN	STOOL	Refrigerate		X		
Stool Occult Blood	STOCC	STOOL	Refrigerate		X	X	
Strep Gr A Abs (Streptozyme)	STREPZYME	RED	Refrig serum, 1 mL				15260
Strep Pneum Ag, Urine	STREPAGU	UACONT	Froz urine, 3 mL	Sterile plastic container			16786
Stroke BMP	STRKBMP	GREEN			X		
Stroke BMP JCH	STRKGMPJ	GREEN				X	
Stroke CBC w/o differential	STRKCBC	LAV			X	X	
Stroke Prothrombin Time INR	STRKPTI	BLUE			X	X	
Tacrolimus (Prograf), Quest	PROGRQ	LAV	Ambient whole blood				34482
T3, Free	T3F	GREEN or MARBL	Refrig plasma or serum, up to 7 days	Separate from cells ASAP	X		
T3, Reverse LC/MS/MS	T3R	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL	Remove serum from gel within 24 hrs.			90963
T3, Total	T3TOT	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				859
T3, Uptake	T3U	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL				3232
T4, Total (Thyroxine)	T4	MARBL	Froz. 1 ml serum				867

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Tegretol (Carbamazepine)	TEG	GREEN	Refrig, up to 5 days		X		
Tegretol, Free (Carbamazepine)	CARBFREE	RED	Refrig serum, 2 mL				S51361
Tegretol, Free (Carbamazepine)	TEGF	RED	Refrig serum, 2 mL				S51361
Testosterone, Free LC/MS/MS	TESTOF	RED	Refrig serum, 1 mL	No SST gel tubes			90572
Testosterone, Total	TEST	RED	Refrig serum, 2 mL	No SST gel tubes			15983
Theophylline	THEO	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk		X		
Thyroglobulin Antibodies	THYGLOBAB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				267
Thyroglobulin Panel	THYGLOBPNL	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL	Includes Thyroglobulin & Thyroglob Autoabs			30278
Thyroglobulin Qnt w/o Abs	THYGLOB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL	Includes Thyroglobulin only			15561
Thyroid Ab's - Thyroglob & Peroxid	THYAB	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				7260
Thyroid Peroxidase Antibodies	THYPRX or MICROSOMAL ABS	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid gross hemolysis			5081
Thyroid Stimulating Immunoglob.	TSI	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				30551
Thyrotropin-Binding Inhibit Ig	THYBIND or TBII	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL				5738
Thyroxine Binding Globulin	TBG	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL				3238
Thyroxine, Free Index	FTI	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL				7020
Thyroxine (T4) *Send-Out*	T4	MARBL	Frozen serum, 1 mL				3226
Tick Antibody Panel - DRH	TICKPNL	MARBL X 2	Refrig serum, 5 mL				357718
Tissue Transglutaminase Ab IgA	TTGIGA	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid gross hemolysis, gross lipemia			8821
Tobramycin Level Peak	TOBRP	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days	Collected 30 min after 3rd dose. NO LINE DRAWS.	X		
Tobramycin Level Random	TOBRR	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days	Random level - Collect at any time. NO LINE DRAWS.	X		
Tobramycin Level Trough	TOBRT	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days	Collected 30 min before 4th dose. NO LINE DRAWS.	X		

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Topiramate (Topamax)	TOPIR or TOPAMAX	RED	Refrig serum, 1 mL	No SST gel tubes			4925
Torch Panel (IgG, IgM)	TORCHABS	MARBL X 2	Refrig serum, 3.5 mL				7264
Total Iron Binding Capacity	TIBC	GREEN or MARBL	Refrig, up to 4 days		X		
Total Protein	TP	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days		X		
Total Protein, Body Fluid	BFTP	RED	Refrig, up to 3 days	Specify Source	X		
Total Protein CSF	CSFTP	CSF Tube #2	Refrig, up to 3 days		X		
Total Protein Urine 24hr	TPU24	24HR JUG	Refrig, up to 3 days		X		
Total Protein Urine Random	TPUR	UACONT	Refrig, up to 3 days		X		
Toxoplasma Antibodies (IgG, IgM)	TOXOP	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL	Avoid hemolysis, lipemia			8636
TPMT Activity	TPMY	LAV X 2	Refrig 2 EDTA Lav tubes				18831
Transferrin	TRANSF	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid hemolysis; 12hr fasting is required.			891
Transglutaminase IgG & IgA Abs	TRANSLUT	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Avoid hemolysis, lipemia			11073
Treponema Pallidum Total Abs	TREP PALL ABS or FTA-ABS	MARBL	Refrig serum, 1 mL	Do not use for State RPR confirmation.			4112
Triglycerides	TRIG	GREEN	Refrig, up to 7 days	Fasting for 12-14 hrs prior	X		
Triglycerides, Pleural Fluid	TRIGPL	Pleural Fluid	Refrig fluid, 1 mL				17592
Troponin I (DRH)	TROPI	GREEN	Refrig, up to 3 days	Avoid hemolysis	X		
Troponin I (JCH)	TROPI	LAV	Test within 4 hours of collection or separate plasma and freeze at 20 degrees C.	Avoid hemolysis		X	
Tryptase	TRYPTASE	RED	Refrig serum , 1 mL	Separate from cells ASAP; NO GEL TUBES.			34484
TSH	TSH	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk		X		
Uric Acid	URICA	GREEN	Refrig, up to 5 days		X		
Uric Acid, Body Fluid	BFURICA	RED	Refrig, up to 5 days	Specify Source	X		
Uric Acid Urine 24 hr	URICU24	24HR JUG	Frozen 10 ml aliquot	Include total volume			4333U

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Uric Acid Random Urine	URICURNDM	UACONT	Refrig 10 ml aliquot				14580
Urine Dipstick only	UAD	UACONT	Refrig, up to 24 hrs		X	X	
Urinalysis Routine	UA	UACONT	Refrig, up to 24 hrs		X	X	
Urinalysis Screen	UASC	UACONT	Refrig, up to 24 hrs	Reflex to C&S, if WBC's >=5 & epi's <=5, RBC's >50, or Nitrite is positive	X	X	
Valproic Acid (Depakene)	VALP or DEPAKN	GREEN	Refrig, up to 1 wk		X		
Vancomycin Level Peak	VANP	GREEN	Refrig up to 48 hrs	Collect 90 min after 3rd dose. NO LINE DRAWS.	X		
Vancomycin Level Random	VANR	GREEN	Refrig up to 48 hrs	Draw specimen at any time. EDTA ok. NO LINE DRAWS.	X		
Vancomycin Level Trough	VANT	GREEN	Refrig up to 48 hrs	Collect 30 min before 4th dose. NO LINE DRAWS.	X		
Vanillylmandelic Acid 24hr Ur	VMAU24	24HR JUG	Frozen urine, 5 ml aliquot	patient should discontinue all drugs at least 1 week prior to collection. medications that can interfere with the assay include: L-DOPA, Phenothiazines, Catecholamine-containing drugs, diuretics and vasodilators.			934
Varicella-zoster IgG & IgM Abs	VARZ	RED	Refrig serum, 1 mL				34128
Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide (VIP)	VIP	LAV	Frozen plasma, 3 mL	Refrigerate or freeze plasma immediately			920
VDRL, CSF	VDRLCSF	CSF Tube	Refrig CSF, 1 mL				4128X
VDRL, Serum	VDRLS	RED	Refrig serum, 1 mL	No gel or SST Tubes			2366
Venous Blood Gas	VBGA	Blood Gas Kit			X	X	
Venous pH	VBPH	Blood Gas Kit			X	X	

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Vitamin A (Retinol)	VITA	MARBL	Frozen serum, 2 mL	PROTECT FROM LIGHT Patient must be fasting 12 hrs.			921
Vitamin B1 (Thiamine), EDTA Plasma	VITB1	LAV	Frozen plasma, 2 mL, poured in amber tube.	PROTECT FROM LIGHT Patient must be fasting 12 hrs. Patient is to be restricted from alcohol, coffee, tea, raw fish, liver, pork, sausage and vitamins for at least 24 hours before sample collection.			90353
Vitamin B1 (Thiamine), Whole Blood	VITB1WB	LAV	Frozen EDTA whole blood, 4 mL, poured in amber plastic tube.	PROTECT FROM LIGHT Patient must be fasting 12 hrs. Patient is to be restricted from alcohol, coffee, tea, raw fish, liver, pork, sausage and vitamins for at least 24 hours before sample collection.			5042
Vitamin B12	B12 or VITB12	GREEN or MARBL	Refrig plasma or serum, up to 48 hrs	PROTECT FROM LIGHT	X		
Vitamin B6, plasma	VITB6	LAV	Frozen 0.5 ml EDTA plasma poured in amber tube.	PROTECT FROM LIGHT			926
Vitamin D, 1,25-Dihydroxy	VITD1,25DI	RED	Refrig serum, 2 mL	No SST gel tubes			16558
Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy <i>TOTAL</i>	VITD25TOT	MARBL	Refrig serum, 0.5 mL	Serum in spun SST that is removed from gel < 48 hrs from collection is acceptable. Unseparated red top tube is not acceptable.			92888
Vitamin E (Apha & Gamma Tocopherol)	VITE	MARBL	Refrig serum, 2 mL	PROTECT FROM LIGHT			931

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Vitamin K	VITK	GREEN	Froz plasma, 4 mL	PROTECT FROM LIGHT			36585
WBC with Differential	WBCWD	LAV	Refrig up to 36 hrs		X		
West Nile virus Ab IgG CSF	WNILE IGGC	CSF Tube	Frozen 1 ml spinal fluid				36597
West Nile Virus Ab IgM CSF	WNILE IGMC	CSF Tube	Frozen 1 ml spinal fluid				16013
West Nile Virus Ab IgM Serum	WNILE IGMS	MARBL	Frozen 1 ml serum				8168
West Nile Virus Ag IgG Serum	WNILE IGGS	MARBL	Frozen 1 ml serum				36596
White Blood Cell Count	WBC	LAV	Refrig up to 36 hrs		X		
Von Willebrand Panel	VW	BLUE X 3	Frozen Citrated Plasma, 4 mL				19790
Zinc	ZINC	ROYAL EDTA	Refrig plasma, 2 mL				945
Zonisamide (Zonegran)	ZONIS	RED	Refrig serum, 1 ml	No gel or SST Tubes			37852

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TEST NAME	MEDITECH TEST CODE	TUBE or CONTAINER	SPECIMEN STORAGE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	TESTED AT DRH	TESTED AT JCH	SEND-OUT
Antibody Screen	ABS	RED, PINK, LAV	Refrig up to 84 hrs		X	X	
Antibody Screen Preop	ABSPREOP	RED, PINK, LAV	Refrig up to 84 hrs	No BB armband needed	X		
Antibody Titer	ABTITER	RED, PINK, LAV		Lab must send with completed form to OBI			OBI
Type ABO/RH	TYPE	RED, PINK, LAV	Refrig up to 84 hrs		X		
Cord Blood Screen	CORDB	LAV	Refrig up to 48 hrs	Fill tube at least half full.	X		
Direct Combs DAT	DAT	LAV	Refrig up to 48 hrs		X		
Fetal Screen	FS	LAV			X		
Kleihauer-Betke Stain	KBSTAIN	RED, PINK, LAV	Refrig up to 72 hrs	Lab must send with completed form to OBI			OBI
Platelet Antibody	PLAB	LAV X 2					OBI
Therapeutic Phlebotomy	PHLEB						
Transfusion Reaction Workup	TXRXN	UA CONT		If urine positive for tx rxn, then RED and LAV post-transfusion tubes would be collected.	X	X	
Type and Antibody Screen	TYPSC	RED, PINK, LAV	Refrig up to 84 hrs		X	X	
PRODUCT NAME	MEDITECH TEST CODE	COMMENT					
Cryoprecipitate Pooled 5 pack	CRYOP5pk				X		
FFP Fresh Frozen Plasma 250 mL	FFP250				X		
LRBC Leukoreduced RBC's	LRBC	* Must specify if irradiated product is needed *			X	X	
LRBC Pedi Aliquot	PEDILRBC	* Must specify if irradiated product is needed *			X		
Platelet Pheresis	PLAP	* Must specify if irradiated product is needed *			X		
Rhogam	RHOGAM				X		

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NOTE: CULTURETTE SWABS = Blue-capped Culturette Swab or Green-capped Culturette Swabs are obtained from Materials Management. These are used for aerobic and anaerobic culture collection.						
AFB (TB) Stain	AFBS	STERILE CONT	Refrig	Refer to DLO test directory		4503
AFB Culture & Stain	AFBCS	STERILE CONT	Refrig	Refer to DLO test directory		4554
Aer/Anaerobic Culture & Stain	AAC	CULTURETTE SWAB	Ambient		X	
Bacterial ID, Aerobic Quest	BACIDAER	Agar Slant	Ambient	Refer to Quest test directory		34118
BAL Aer/Ana Quant Culture & Stain	BALQC	STERILE CONT	Ambient	Bronchial alveolar lavage	X	
Blood Bag Culture (Trans Rxn)	BBC	Transfusion Blood Bag	Ambient	Send blood unit bag to Lab	X	
Blood Culture	BC	BACTEC Blood Culture bottle set: standard Aerobic, standard Anaerobic; 1 Peds Plus bottle for pediatrics only.	Ambient	Minimum and maximum fill volumes dependent on bottle type. Do not under- or overfill. Follow P&P - avoid contamination.	X	
Body Fluid Culture & Stain	BFC	STERILE CONT	Ambient		X	
Bordetella pertussis Culture	PERTC	ESWAB	d	Eswab Mini-tip vial from DLO		5260
CSF Culture & Stain	CSFC	CSF TUBE	Ambient		X	
CVP Catheter Tip Culture	CVPC	Cath tip in sterile cup	Ambient		X	
Ear Culture & Stain	EARC	CULTURETTE SWAB	Ambient		X	
Environmental Culture	ENVC	Various	Ambient		X	
Eye Culture & Stain	EYEC	CULTURETTE SWAB	Ambient		X	
Fungus Identification Mould	FUNIDM	Isolate from current cult.	Ambient	Call Micro dept x8284		5323
Fungus Cult - Skin, Hair, Nail	FUNGSHN	STERILE CONT	Refrig			4605X
Fungus Cult - Misc Sources	FUNGMISC	STERILE CONT	Refrig	3 ml body fluid, CSF, Respiratory, Urine, or tissue only.		4553
Fungus Cult - Whole Blood	FUNGWB	BACTEC Myco/F Lytic Aer Blood Bottle	Ambient	Bottle available from DLO - Lab will maintain a small inventory.		39522
Gastric Aspirate Culture & Stain	GAC	Gastric Aspirate	Ambient		X	
GC Culture - Female	GCF	CULTURETTE SWAB	Ambient	Must be cultured within 2hrs after collection.	X	
GC Culture - Male	GCM	CULTURETTE SWAB	Ambient	Must be cultured within 2hrs after collection.	X	

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Genital Culture-Female	GENCF	CULTURETTE SWAB	Ambient		X	
Genital Culture & Stain-Male	GENCM	CULTURETTE SWAB	Ambient		X	
Gram Stain	GMST	Various	Ambient	Do NOT order w/C&S order - it is included	X	
Group B Strep Culture	GBS	CULTURETTE SWAB	Ambient	Source: vag or cerv	X	
Herpes Simplex Virus Culture	HERPC	UTM (Universal Transport Medium) Collection Set	Frozen	Collect swab specimen and place swab into the UTM vial.		2692
HSV Culture w/Rflx Typing	HERPESCT	UTM (Universal Transport Medium) Collection Set	Frozen	Collect swab specimen and place swab into the UTM vial.		2649
Joint Fluid Culture & Stain	JFC	Fluid in sterile container	Ambient		X	
KOH Prep for Fungus	KOHPR	Various	Ambient		X	
Microsporidia Exam	FORMALIN VIAL	STOOL CONT	Ambient	Transfer 1-2 mL fresh stool to small formalin vial		3562
Miscellaneous Micro	MISC	Various		Enter test name in comments		
MRSA Nasal Screen	MRSANS	CULTURETTE SWAB	Refrigerated	Source: ONLY nose or NP	X	
MSSA Nasal Screen	MSSANS	CULTURETTE SWAB	Refrigerated	Source: ONLY nose or NP	X	
Ova & Parasite (Parasite Diag)	O&P	STOOL CONT	Ambient	Transfer 10 grams or 10 mL fresh stool into black-capped Total-Fix vial from DLO.		681
Bordetella pertussis Culture	PERTC	ESWAB	Refrigerated	1 nasopharyngeal swab collected in Eswab Mini-tip vial from DLO		5260
Throat Culture	TC	CULTURETTE SWAB	Ambient		X	
Respiratory Culture & Stain	RESPC	STERILE CONT	Ambient		X	
Sinus Culture & Stain	SINUSC	CULTURETTE SWAB	Ambient		X	
Stool Culture	STC	STOOL CONT	Ambient	Provide pt w/ ETM vial obtained from	X	
Strep Screen (for Group A Strep)	SS	Polyester swab X 2 - obtained from the Lab	Ambient	Collected by Nursing Staff. Collect 2 throat swabs and place in paper sleeve.	X	
Urine Culture	UC	STERILE CONT	Refrig	Can use refig urine up to 24 hrs	X	
Virus Culture	VIRUSC	UTM (Universal Transport Medium) Collection Set	Refrig	Collected by Nursing Staff. Collect swab specimen and place swab into the UTM vial. CSF or fluid (sterile cup)		689

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Wet Prep	WETPR	Various	Ambient		X	
Wound Culture & Stain	WC	CULTURETTE SWAB	Ambient		X	
Yeast Identification	YEASTID	Agar Slant	Ambient	Call Micro dept x8285		39507