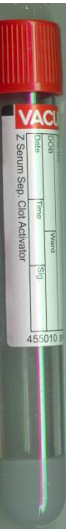


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LAB TESTS - PREFERRED CONTAINER AND SPECIAL
INSTRUCTIONS for Outpatient Samples

TEST NAME	Preferred	2nd	3rd & Special Instructions	Needs Centrifuged	Green Li Gel	Green No-Gel	Blue
Acetaminophen	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
BHB (Beta-hydroxybutyrate)	Green No-Gel	Green No-Gel		No			
Alcohol (Ethanol)	Gray	Lavender		Yes			
Alpha-Fetoprotein Tumor Marker	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
ANA Screen	Gold SST	Gold SST	Serum only	Yes			
BMP, CMP-Metabolic Panels	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
pro-BNP - Brain Natriuretic Peptide	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
B12 - Vitamin B12	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
CA125	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
CA15-3	Gold SST	Red Non-Gel		Yes			
Carbamazepine	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
CBC, H&H, Retic, ESR (SED RATE)	Lavender	Lavender	*1 mL minimum	No			
Cardiac Enzymes-CK, Troponin	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
CEA	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
Cortisol	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
C-Reactive Protein	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes	Lavender	BB Pink	Gray
D-Dimer	Blue	Blue	Imperative the tube be completely filled	No			
Digoxin, Dilantin (PTN)	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
ESR (Sed Rate)	Lavender	Lavender	Lavender Only, Short Stability	No			
Estradiol	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
Ferritin, Plasma or Serum	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
Folate *Protect from light	Gold SST	Red Non-Gel	Spin and pour off, send frozen if >8 hrs.	Yes			
FSH/LH	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
Gentamicin	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
GGT	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
Glucose, STAT	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes	Red Non-Gel	Gold Gel SST	Red Gel SST
HCGUALS, Qualitative	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
HCGRLX, Qual w/ reflex to Quant*	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
HCG, Quantitative	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
Hepatitis C **special instructions	Gold SST	Green Li Gel	**AND FULL EDTA lavender tube	Yes (SST)			
Hepatic Function Panel (Liver)	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
Hepatitis panel **special instructions	Gold SST	Red Non-Gel	**AND FULL EDTA lavender tube	Yes (SST)			
Hgb A1C	Lavender	Lavender	Lavender Only *1 mL minimum	No			
HIV	Gold SST	Red Non-Gel	Serum only *2 mL minimum	Yes			
Iron & Transferrin	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
LDH (LD)	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes	Order of Draw	Color	
Lipase	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
Lipid Panel	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
Lithium	Gold SST	Red Non-Gel	Serum only	Yes			
Methotrexate	Red Non-Gel	Green Li Gel	Protect from light	Yes			
Mononucleosis	Lavender	Lavender	Lavender Whole Blood Only	No	1	Sterile	
Osmolality	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes	2	Light Blue	
Phenobarbital	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes	3	Red	
Phenytoin	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes	4	Gold Gel SST	
Potassium, STAT	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes	5	Green Li Gel	
Prealbumin	Gold SST	Red Non-Gel		Yes	6	Green No Gel	
Procalcitonin	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes	7	Lavendar	
Prothrombin Time PT, PTT, FIB	Blue	Blue	Imperative the tube be completely filled	No	8	Pink	
PSA	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes	9	Gray	
PTH	Gold SST	Red Non-Gel		Yes			
Rheumatoid Factor	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
RBC Folate	Lavender	Lavender	Lavender Only	No			
Renal Function Panel	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
SYNTHOT (RPR)	Gold SST	Red Non-Gel	Serum only	Yes			
Rubella, Rubeola	Gold SST	Red Non-Gel	Serum only	Yes			
Salicylate	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
Thyroid Tests-TSH,TSHRFLX,FT3,FT4,T4	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
Thyroid Tests-T3	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
Tobramycin	Red Non-Gel	Red Non-Gel		Yes			
Type & Screen	BB Pink	BB Pink	*Must put armband on sample & patient	No			
Uric Acid	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			
Valproic Acid (Depakene)	Gold SST	Green Li Gel	Spin and pour off, send frozen if >8 hrs.	Yes			
Vancomycin - Trough or Peak	Gold SST	Green Li Gel		Yes			