

# Reading Hospital Laboratory

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LAB278	AB SCRIN (INDIRECT ANTIGLOB)		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		6 mL	4 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123090961	ABG WITH IONIZED CA	Deliver Immediately on ice.	SYRINGE		2 mL	Unacceptable	30 Min (ON ICE)	Sun-Sat
LAB123090960	ABG WITH LACTIC ACID	Deliver Immediately on ice.	SYRINGE		2 mL	Unacceptable	30 Min (ON ICE)	Sun-Sat
LAB123090863	ABG,ION CA,LACT,NA,K	Deliver Immediately on ice.	SYRINGE		2 mL	Unacceptable	30 Min (ON ICE)	Sun-Sat
LAB895	ABO/RH		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		6 mL	4 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049007	ABORH TYPE- NEWBORN		LAV MICROTAINER		250 uL	4 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB43	ACETAMINOPHEN LEVEL		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB836	ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPT, BINDING		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	2 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB838	ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR, BLOCKING		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	2 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon - Sat
LAB511	ACTH		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB551	ACUTE HEPATITIS PANEL (AMA)		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Mon-Sat
LAB1230030056	ADAMTS13 ACTIVITY		BLUE TOP- CITRATE		FULL TUBE	2 Hours	Unacceptable	Mon-Sun
LAB123091034	ADENOSINE DEAMINASE PERICARD		STERILE CONTAINER		0.5 mL	2 Hours	7 Days	Sun, Tue, Thurs
LAB123091036	ADENOSINE DEAMINASE PERITONEAL		STERILE CONTAINER		0.5 mL	2 Hours	1 Week	Sun, Tue, Thurs
LAB123091035	ADENOSINE DEAMINASE, PLEURAL		STERILE CONTAINER		0.5 mL	2 Hours	1 Week	Sun, Tue, Thurs
LAB3049349	AEROMONAS/ PLESIOMONAS CULTURE	Collect stool specimen in a white top Para-Pak clean vial or sterile leak-proof container.	STOOL CNTR	Sterile container		2 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB246	AFB BLOOD CULTURE	Collect in Myco/F Lytic bottle. See Blood Culture Policy.	BLOOD CULTURE MYC/LYT		8 mL	1 Hour		Sun-Sat

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LAB559	AFP TUMOR MARKER		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		2 Days	Mon - Sat
LAB45	ALBUMIN		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	7 Days	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB177	ALBUMIN, FLUID		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	7 Days	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB556	ALDOLASE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	5 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB557	ALDOSTERONE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	5 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB340552	ALDOSTERONE/RENIN ACTIVITY		GOLD & LAV		FULL TUBES	Serum : 8 Hours Plasma: 6 Hours	Serum: 5 Days Plasma: Unacceptable	Sun-Sat
LAB123099028	ALK FISH		STERILE		3 mL			
LAB123090918	ALK LYMPHOMA (2P23) FISH		STERILE		3 mL			
LAB1070	ALK PHOSPHATASE, BONE SPECIFIC		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	2 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB741	ALKALINE PHOS, ISOENZYMES		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	1 Week	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB112	ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	4 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB30477005	ALPHA FETOPROTEIN, L3% AND TOT		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	5 Days	Mon, Thurs
LAB810	ALPHA-1-ANTITRYPSIN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	1 Week	3 Months	Sun-Sat
LAB304014	ALPHA-1-ANTITRYPSIN GENOTYPE	Requires both gold and dark lavender top tubes.	3 GOLD & 1 DK LAV		FULL TUBE	Serum: 1 Week Whole Blood: 72 Hours	Serum: 3 Months Whole Blood: 2 Weeks	Varies
LAB304015	ALPHA-1-ANTITRYPSIN PHENOTYPE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	1 Week	3 Months	Sun-Sat
LAB132	ALT		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	3 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB665	ALUMINUM LEVEL		ROYAL BLUE PLAIN		FULL TUBE			Tue, Thurs, Sat
LAB304016	AMIKACIN, PEAK		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB145	AMIKACIN, RANDOM		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB304019	AMIKACIN, TROUGH		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat

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LAB355	AMINO ACID QUANT, URINE	Requires genetics patient history form .	URINE CNTR		20 mL	Unacceptable	24 Hours	Mon-Fri
LAB3049371	AMINO ACIDS, PLASMA		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	24 Hours	Mon - Fri
LAB567	AMIODARONE LEVEL		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	1 Month	6 Weeks	Mon - Fri
LAB681	AMITRIPTYLINE AND NORTRIPTYLINE		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	5 Days	2 Weeks	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB47	AMMONIA	Deliver Immediately on ice. For Outpatient orders, this test can only be collected at the DOB.	GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	3 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB357	AMPHETAMINE QUAL URINE		URINE CNTR		10 mL	7 Days	30 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB48	AMYLASE		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	7 Days	30 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB178	AMYLASE, BODY FLUID		STERILE		2 mL	3 Days	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB304027	AMYLASE, PANCREATIC		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	7Days	2 Weeks	Mon - Fri
LAB358	AMYLASE, RANDOM URINE		URINE CNTR		10 mL	7 Days	30 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB147	ANA (ANTINUCLEAR ANTIBODIES)		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		7 Days	Mon-Fri
LAB233	ANAEROBIC CULTURE	Capped syringe, sterile vial or anaerobic transport. Tenckhoff catheter tips: cut 2-3 inches from end and send in a sterile container. Uterine specimens obtained by protected brush (placenta, Bartholin's gland, culdocentesis, endometrial, fallopian tube, and septic abortion specimens) and IUD should be sent in sterile container, E-swab or anaerobic culturette.	STERILE	Anaerobic Culturette, E-Swab		Swabs: 24 Hours. Tenckhoff catheter tips: 30 Minutes at room temperature. Acceptable genital specimens: 1 Hour for unpreserved or 24 Hours preserved.	Swabs: 48 Hours	Sun-Sat

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LAB30477015	ANAPLASMA PHAGOCYTOCYT AB, SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Tue, Fri
LAB518	ANDROSTENEDIONE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB123099035	ANEUPLOIDY DETECT(POC), FISH		STERILE		1 mL		7 Days	Mon - Sun
LAB180	ANGIOTENSIN CONVERT ENZYME CSF		STERILE CONTAINER		1 mL	4 Hours	1 Week	Mon Wed Fri
LAB179	ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	1 Week	1 Week	Sun- Sat
LAB648	ANTI DNA, DOUBLE STRANDED		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		7 Days	Mon - Fri
LAB304030	ANTI HU		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	28 Days	Mon - Fri
LAB770	ANTI JO-1 IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		4 Days	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB304041	ANTI LA (SSB)		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		2 Days	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB458	ANTI NEUTROPHIL CYTOPLASMIC ANTIBODIES		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	2 Days	Mon, Wed & Fri
LAB30477017	ANTI RNP		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		2 Days	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB304040	ANTI RO (SSA)		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		2 Days	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB304039	ANTI SM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		2 Days	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB123099034	ANTI-DNASE B TITER, SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun, Wed, Fri
LAB30477014	ANTIMULLERIAN HORMONE (AMH)		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB3049485	ANTI-PARIETAL CELL AB		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon, Wed-Sat
LAB771	ANTI-SCLERODERMA ANTIBODY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		2 Days	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB1178	ANTI-STREPTOLYSIN O		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		3 Days	Mon - Sat
LAB311	ANTITHROMBIN III	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP- CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 8 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon

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LAB3049374	ANTI-THYROGLOBULIN AB		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		2 Days	Mon - Sat
LAB846	APC RESISTANCE PROFILE WITH REFLEX TO FACTOR V LEIDEN	Full blue top and lavender top tubes required.	LAV & LT BLUE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 72 Hours	Plasma: Unacceptable Whole Blood: 1 Week	Mon-Sat
LAB123090916	APL T(15;17) FISH		DK GREEN		FULL TUBE			
LAB304036	APOLIPOPROTEIN B		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	8 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB325	APTT ACTIVATED PARTIAL PROTHROMBIN TIME	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP- CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB12380002	AQUAPORIN 4 RECEPTOR ANTIBODY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	2 Weeks	Tues, Thru
LAB363	ARSENIC, BLOOD		DARK BLUE- EDTA		FULL TUBE			Sun-Sat
LAB1311	ASPERGILLUS (GALACTOMANNAN) AG		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB784	ASPERGILLUS AB, IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Tue, Fri
LAB131	AST		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	1 Day	4 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB747	A-TROPONIN I	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected. For Outpatient orders, this test can only be collected at the DOB.	GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	2 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049327	ATTEST	Attest vial which has been autoclaved. Also send attest vial from same lot that has not been sterilized.	AUTOCLAVE			24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB123090927	B CELL REARRANGEMENT PCR, BLOOD		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE			
LAB1257	BABESIA MICROTI, IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon, Wed, Sat
LAB340762	BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS PCR	Aptima Collection Kit	APTIMA		0.3 ml	7 Days	7 Days	Mon-Sat

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LAB364	BARBITURATE URINE		URINE CNTR		10 mL	7 Days	30 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB785	BARTONELLA AB PANEL		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon, Thurs
LAB15	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	8 Hours	3 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB123090919	BCL6 (3Q27) FISH		STERILE		3 mL			
LAB123090925	BCR ABL - PCR		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE			
LAB367	BENZODIAZEPINE, QUAL URINE		URINE CNTR		5 mL	7 Days	30 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB49	BETA 2 MICROGLOBULIN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB205	BETA 2 TRANSFERRIN	2 ml Aural or nasal fluid in sterile container.	STERILE CONTAINER		2 mL	4 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB30477027	BETA HYDROXYBUTYRATE		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	8 Hours	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB304044	BETA-2 GLYCOPROTEIN ABS		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB3049380	BF LIPASE		STERILE			2 Days	2 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB693	BILE ACIDS, TOTAL		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	2 Weeks	Tue, Thurs, Sat
LAB52	BILIRUBIN, DIRECT	Newborn Protect from light.	GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	3 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB50	BILIRUBIN, TOTAL	Newborn Protect from light.	GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	3 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3049013	BK VIRUS PCR, SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB1375	BK VIRUS PCR, URINE		URINE CNTR		5 mL	24 Hours	5 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB462	BLOOD CULTURE	Collection in aerobic and anaerobic blood culture vials. See blood culture policy; generally 2 cultures drawn over a 24 Hour period. If more are ordered, confirmation of request is needed. Pediatrics: Use a pediatric aerobic bottle on patients 10 years old or less. If patient is >10 and more than 5 mLs can be obtained, adult bottles should be drawn.	BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLES		8 mL	4 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB76	BLOOD GAS, ARTERIAL	Deliver immediately to the lab.	SYRINGE		2 mL	30 Min	1 Hour (ON ICE)	Sun-Sat

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LAB883	BLOOD PARASITE SMEAR	MUST BE DELIVERED WITHIN ONE Hour. Return EDTA tube promptly to Microbiology. Smears must be made within 1 Hour of collection.	LT LAV TOP- 4ML		Full Tube	1 Hour		Sun-Sat
LAB123099115	BODY FLUID CELL COUNT		STERILE			24 Hours		Mon-Fri
LAB940	BODY FLUID CRYSTAL		STERILE			24 Hours		Mon-Fri
LAB123099116	BODY FLUID DIFFERENTIAL		STERILE			24 Hours		Mon-Fri
LAB123090984	BODY FLUID PATHOLOGIST REVIEW		STERILE			24 Hours	1 Week	Mon-Fri
LAB123099141	BODY FLUID TOTAL BILI		STERILE			24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB3049383	BODY FLUID UREA NITROGEN		STERILE			Unacceptable	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB923	BORDETELLA PERTUSIS BY PCR		UNIVERSAL VIRAL TRANSPORT MEDIA		1 mL	24 Hours	5 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB463	BORDETELLA PERTUSSIS ANTIBODY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Tue, Fri
LAB267	BRONCHIAL CULTURE	Collect in leukens tube or sterile container.	STERILE	Leukens tube		2 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB106	B-TYPE NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE		DK LAV TOP- 6ML	ANY EDTA	FULL TUBE	7 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB140	BUN		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	3 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB304348	BUN/CREATININE RATIO		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	3 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB123099048	BUPRENORPHINE& NORBUPREN, UR		URINE CNTR		5 mL	1 Week	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB769	C1 ESTERASE INHIB, FUNCTIONAL		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	2 Hours	Unacceptable	Sun , Wed, Fri
LAB304067	C1 ESTERASE INHIBITOR AG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	2 Hours	2 Hours	Sun, Wed, Fri
LAB153	C2 COMPLEMENT		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	2 Hours	Unacceptable	Mon-Thurs

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LAB152	C3 COMPLEMENT		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		24 Hours	Mon- Sat
LAB151	C4 COMPLEMENT		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		24 Hours	Mon -Sat
LAB155	CA 125		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB30477034	CA 19-9 BODY FLUID		SPECIAL COLLECTION		0.5 mL	8 Hours	5 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB706	CAFFEINE LEVEL		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB519	CALCITONIN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB53	CALCIUM		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	7 Days	22 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3049031	CALCIUM URINE, 24HR	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR, 24 HR		10 mL	5 Days	5 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB54	CALCIUM, IONIZED	Deliver Immediately on ice.	DK GREEN		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	4 Hours (ON ICE)	Sun-Sat
LAB371	CALCIUM, RANDOM URINE		URINE CNTR		10 mL	5 Days	5 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB123099038	CALPROTECTIN, FECAL		STOOL CNTR		5 mL	11 Days	11 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB304068	CAMPYLOBACTER ANTIGEN BY EIA	Collect 1-5 mL stool in orange top Para-Pak C&S vial (Cary Blair). Only one specimen per Day is accepted for routine stool culture.	STOOL CNTR	Sterile container		72 Hours in Cary Blair transport	72 Hours in Cary Blair Sterile container: 2 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB777	CANCER ANTIGEN 19-9		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	5 Days	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB853	CANCER ANTIGEN 27.29		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB10025	CANDIDIASIS PCR	Aptima Collection Kit	APTIMA		0.7 ml aptima	14 Days	14 Days	Mon-Sat
LAB21	CARBAMAZEPINE LEVEL, TOTAL		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB304050	CARBAMEZAPINE-10,11-EPOXIDE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	6 Days	Mon, Thurs
LAB56	CARBON MONOXIDE		DK GREEN		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB1734	CARDIOLIPIN ANTIBODY, IGA		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB1735	CARDIOLIPIN ANTIBODY, IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat



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LAB1736	CARDIOLIPIN ANTIBODY, IGM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB815	CARNITINE		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	12 Hours	Tue- Sat
LAB702	CAROTENE, SERUM	Protect from light.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	4 Hours	Mon-Sat
LAB870	CATECHOLAMINES FRACTIONATED PL	Use pre-chilled tubes. Deliver on Ice. Patient must lie down for 30 minutes prior to blood draw. For Outpatient orders, this test can only be collected at the DOB. Cannot be drawn at offcampus Outpatient Lab sites.	GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Sun, Tue - Sat
LAB373	CATECHOLAMINES, FRACT, URINE	Random or 24 Hour Collection	URINE CNTR		5 mL	Unacceptable	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB294	CBC (HEMOGRAM)		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB123099106	CBC SMEAR REVIEW		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB293	CBC WITH AUTO DIFF		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB123090921	CCND1 / IGH T(11;14), FISH		STERILE		3 mL			
LAB57	CEA		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123090911	CEA FLUID		STERILE			8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB304069	CELIAC DISEASE AB PANEL PRO		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Varies	30 Days	Varies
LAB304070	CELIAC GENETICS		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	7 Days	30 Days	Varies
LAB822	CELIAC PLUS	Requires both serum and whole blood	GOLD & LAV		FULL TUBE	7 Days	30 Days	Varies
LAB304055	CENTROMERE ABS		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB703	CERULOPLASMIN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB12380000	CHIKUNGUNYA ANTIBODIES, IGG AND IGM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Wed
LAB790	CHLAMYDIA ANTIBODIES		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun - Fri

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LAB123091026	CHLAMYDIA BY AMP RNA,MISC		APTIMA		1 mL	Swab: 2 Months, APTIMA urine: 1 Month, APTIMA transfer tube: 2 Weeks, Thin Prep: 1 Month	Swab: 2 Months, APTIMA urine: 1 Month, APTIMA transfer tube: 1 Month, Thinprep: 1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB304074	CHLAMYDIA DFA	Requires special collection kit which can be obtained by calling the Reading Laboratory.	SPECIAL COLLECTION		1 mL	7 Days	7 Days	Mon - Sat
LAB304075	CHLAMYDIA SPECIES AB PANEL, S		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	1 Week	2 Weeks	Varies
LAB59	CHLORIDE		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	1 Week	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB304056	CHLORIDE URINE, 24HR	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR, 24 HR		10 mL		1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB183	CHLORIDE, BODY FLUID		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	1 Week	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB374	CHLORIDE, RANDOM URINE	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR		10 mL	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB304058	CHLORIDE, STOOL	Liquid stool only	STOOL CNTR		5 mL	Unacceptable	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB376	CHOLESTEROL FLUID		STERILE			7 Days	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB60	CHOLESTEROL, TOTAL		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	7 Days	Sun-Sat
340083	CHROMATIN (NUCLEOSOMAL) AB		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon Wed, Fri
LAB304059	CHROMOGRANIN A		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB123091044	CHROMOSOMAL MICROARRAY, BLOOD		DK GREEN		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB888	CHROMOSOME ANALYS, BLOOD		DK GREEN		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	48 Hours	Sun - Sat

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LAB3049035	CHROMOSOME POC-TISSUE		STERILE CONTAINER		1 mL	48 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049390	CIRCULATING ANTICOAGULANT SCR	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP-CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB377	CITRIC ACID, URINE	Random or 24 Hour collection	URINE CNTR		5 mL	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB64	CK ISOENZYMES		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB123090906	CLL FISH PANEL		DK GREEN		FULL TUBE			
LAB253	CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE TOXIN MOLECULAR DETECTION (TOXIN B)	Only performed on liquid diarrhea stool specimens. Collect unformed stool in a white top Para-Pak Clean vial. Only one specimen per Day accepted. Not performed if patient had a positive result in the previous two weeks.	STOOL CNTR			24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB304064	CLOZAPINE		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	5 Weeks	2 Months	Sun-Sat
LAB123090908	CML T(9;22) FISH		DK GREEN		FULL TUBE			
LAB3049072	CMV PCR, QUAL, (CSF,BF)		STERILE CONTAINER		1 mL			Sun-Sat
LAB913	CMV PCR, QUANT		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 24 Hours, WB: 7 Days, BAL:24 Hours	Plasma: 5 Days WB: 7Days BAL:5 Days	Sun - Sat
LAB55	CO2, TOTAL		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB378	COCAINE, QUALITATIVE URINE		URINE CNTR		5 mL	7 Days	30 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB123099039	COENZYME Q10, TOT&REDUCED	Deliver on Ice. Fasting	GRN LIHEP		0.5 mL		8 Hours	Mon - Fri
LAB1182	COLD AGGLUTININ SCREEN - ONC		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		6 mL	4 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB30477023	COMPLEMENT C1Q, SERUM		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	48 Hours	Tue, Fri

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LAB154	COMPLEMENT TOTAL		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	2 Hours	Unacceptable	Mon- Fri
LAB123099129	COMPREHENSIVE DRUG SCREEN, URINE + SERUM	Blood Collection Required and Urine sample •Prepare skin with Betadine® or Zephiran® •Do not use an alcohol swab	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Varies	Varies	Daily
LAB3049024	COMPREHENSIVE HEPATITIS PROFILE W/ REFLEX TOTAL CORE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Mon-Sat
LAB17	COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	8 Hours	3 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB12389001	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MONITORING PANEL, ORAL FLUID	Quantisal oral fluid collection device required. Available from the laboratory.	QUANTISAL		1 mL	1 Day	5 Days	
LAB12399000	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MONITORING PANEL, URINE		URINE CNTR		10 mL			
LAB817	COPPER, SERUM		ROYAL BLUE PLAIN		FULL TUBE	If the specimen is drawn and stored in the appropriate container, the trace element values do not change with time.		Sun - Sat
LAB381	COPPER, URINE	Random or 24 Hour collection	URINE CNTR		10 mL	1 Week	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat

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LAB892	CORD BLOOD EVALUATION	This test requires 1 Lavendar top tube and 1 Red top tube.	RED TOP & LAV		FULL TUBES	4 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB1398	CORD BLOOD GAS, ARTERIAL		SYRINGE		2 mL	30 Min	1 Hour (ON ICE)	Sun-Sat
LAB12390152	CORD BLOOD GAS, VENOUS		SYRINGE		2 mL	30 Min	1 Hour (ON ICE)	Sun-Sat
LAB123099086	CORTISOL 30 MINUTES	Must be drawn 30 minutes after the administration of Cosyntropin.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123099087	CORTISOL 60 MINUTES	Must be drawn 60 minutes after the administration of Cosyntropin.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123099088	CORTISOL 90 MINUTES	Must be drawn 90 minutes after the administration of Cosyntropin.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123099085	CORTISOL BASELINE	Baseline sample must be collected prior to the administration of Cosyntropin.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB304079	CORTISOL PM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB61	CORTISOL, AM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB520	CORTISOL, FREE, URINE	Random or 24 Hour collection	URINE CNTR		5 mL	Unacceptable	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB30477072	CORTISOL, SALIVA	Requires collection kit. Salivette(R) collection device.	SPECIAL COLLECTION		1 mL	1 Weeks	3 Weeks	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB304080	COXSACKIE A AB PANEL		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	1 Week	2 Weeks	Varies
LAB304082	COXSACKIE B AB PANEL		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon- Fri
LAB521	C-PEPTIDE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		2 Days	Mon - Sat
LAB62	CPK		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	4 Hours	12 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB63	CPK WITH REFLEX MB		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	CPK-4 Hours MB-8 Hours	CPK-12 Hours MB-48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB149	C-REACTIVE PROTEIN		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	11 Days	2 Months	Sun-Sat
LAB970	CREATININE		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB123099070	CREATININE CLEARANCE, 24HR U	Store and Transport Refrigerated.	URINE CNTR, 24 HR			2 Days	6 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB712	CREATININE URINE, 24HR	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR, 24 HR		10 mL	2 Days	6 Days	Sun-Sat

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LAB384	CREATININE URINE, RANDOM		URINE CNTR		10 mL	2 Days	6 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB65	CREATININE, BODY FLUID		STERILE		2 mL	7 Days	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB569	CRYOFIBRINOGEN QUALITATIVE	Patient must be fasting for 8 hours. Collect three pre-warmed 1.8 mL Sodium Citrate Light Blue top tubes. Tubes must be obtained from the lab. Outpatient orders can only be collected in the DOB.	(3) BLUE TOP-CITRATE		FULL TUBES	1 Week	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB713	CRYOGLOBULIN QUALITATIVE	Patient must be fasting for 8 hours. Collect one pre-warmed 6.0mL White top tube (no additive). Tubes must be obtained from the lab. Outpatient orders can only be collected in the DOB.	WHITE TOP		FULL TUBE	1 Week	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB304088	CRYOGLOBULIN W/ REFLEX IFE & IGA, IGG, IGM (CRYOCRIT)	Patient must be fasting for 8 hours. Collect one pre-warmed 6.0mL white top tube (no additive). Tubes must be obtained from the lab. Outpatient orders can only be collected in the DOB.	WHITE TOP		FULL TUBE	1 Week	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB927	CRYPTOCOCCAL ANTIGEN (CSF)	Collect in sterile CSF tube. Multiple tubes must be numbered 1 through 4. Microbiology testing is always performed on tube #2 unless otherwise requested.	STERILE			30 Minutes	refrigerate >30 Minutes if not tested immediately	Sun-Sat
LAB779	CRYPTOCOCCAL ANTIGEN (SERUM)	Collect aseptically in a gold SST tube	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	2 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123099117	CSF CELL COUNT		STERILE			4 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB123099118	CSF DIFFERENTIAL		STERILE		2 mL	4 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB123099128	CSF IGG INDEX	CSF and Blood Collection Required.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	8 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB304090	C-TELEOPEPTIDE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	4 Hours	8 Hours	Tue, Thurs, Sat
LAB304091	CU INDEX (FUNCT FC INDEX)		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Mon, Fri

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LAB123555	CULTURE C+S	It is NOT recommended to add anticoagulants to fluids. Some organisms are inhibited by citrate or EDTA. If a coagulant must be used, heparin should be the choice. If culture, AFB, fungal and anaerobe cultures are ordered, a minimum of 10 mLs should be obtained, but 50 mLs preferred. If <10 mL submitted, list test request in order of priority.	STERILE CONTAINER	E-swab, Capped syringe (needle removed)		Swabs: 48 Hours Fluid: 2 Hours	Swabs: 48 Hours Fluid: 24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB851	CYCLIC CITRUL PEPTIDE AB, IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	7 Days	Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri
LAB304104	CYCLOSPORA	Collect in a sterile leak-proof container, Para-Pak Ecofix, or Formalin.	STOOL CNTR	Sterile container, Para-Pak Ecofix or formalin		Sterile container: 2 Hours Ecofix or formalin: 72 Hours	Sterile container: 24 Hours Ecofix or formalin: 72 Hours	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB874	CYCLOSPORINE	WHOLE BLOOD	DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB737	CYSTIC FIBROSIS CARRIER PANEL		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB123091027	CYTOCHROME P450 2D6, SALIVA	Requires special collection kit available from the laboratory.	SPECIAL COLLECTION		1 mL	Varies		Mon - Thurss
LAB123090902	CYTOGENETICS		DK GREEN		FULL TUBE			
LAB304108	CYTOLOGY BRONCHIAL WASH	If delay in transport: Immediately fix the entire specimen with an equal volume of CytoLyt if available. Tighten the cap and mix the contents thoroughly. Make sure to indicate name of preservative, if added, on the specimen or requisition.	Sterile container	Sterile container with CytoLyt preservative		1 hour without fixative	2 Days	Mon-Fri

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LAB3043046	CYTOLOGY PERICARDIAL FLUID	If delay in transport: Immediately fix the entire specimen with an equal volume of CytoLyt if available. Tighten the cap and mix the contents thoroughly. Make sure to indicate name of preservative, if added, on the specimen or requisition.	Sterile container	Sterile container with CytoLyt preservative		1 hour without fixative	2 Days	Mon-Fri
LAB3043045	CYTOLOGY PERITONEAL FLUID	If delay in transport: Immediately fix the entire specimen with an equal volume of CytoLyt if available. Tighten the cap and mix the contents thoroughly. Make sure to indicate name of preservative, if added, on the specimen or requisition.	Sterile container	Sterile container with CytoLyt preservative		1 hour without fixative	2 Days	Mon-Fri
LAB3043044	CYTOLOGY PLEURAL FLUID	If delay in transport: Immediately fix the entire specimen with an equal volume of CytoLyt if available. Tighten the cap and mix the contents thoroughly. Make sure to indicate name of preservative, if added, on the specimen or requisition.	Sterile container	Sterile container with CytoLyt preservative		1 hour without fixative	2 Days	Mon-Fri
LAB3043043	CYTOLOGY SPINAL FLUID (CSF)	If delay in transport: Immediately fix the entire specimen with an equal volume of CytoLyt if available. Tighten the cap and mix the contents thoroughly. Make sure to indicate name of preservative, if added, on the specimen or requisition.	Sterile container	Sterile container with CytoLyt preservative		1 hour without fixative	2 Days	Mon-Fri



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LAB14	CYTOLOGY URINE	Second morning void or catheterized urine recommended. Avoid first morning voided urine. If delay in transport: Immediately fix the entire specimen with an equal volume of CytoLyt if available. Tighten the cap and mix the contents thoroughly. Make sure to indicate name of preservative, if added, on the specimen or requisition.	Sterile container	Sterile container with CytoLyt preservative		1 hour without fixative	2 Days	Mon-Fri
LAB304109	CYTOMEGALOVIRUS AB, G & M		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB12380001	CYTOMEGALOVIRUS ANTIBODY, IGG AVIDITY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Tues
LAB313	D-DIMER,QUANTITATIVE	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP- CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 8 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB123099040	DENGUE FEVER IGG & IGM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB30477059	DEOXYCORTICOSTERONE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		21 Days	Tue
LAB30477058	DEOXYCORTISOL-11		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	1 Week	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB30477004	DES-GAMMA-CARBOXY PROTHROMB,S		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Mon, Thurs
LAB682	DESIPRAMINE LEVEL		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	5 Days	2 Week	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB304118	DEXTROMETHORPHAN	For chain-of-custody testing, order DSSX / Drug Screen, Prescription/OTC, Chain of Custody, Serum.	RED TOP		FULL TUBE	3 Hours	14 Days	Mon- Sun
LAB522	DHEA		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun - Sat
LAB524	DHEA-SULFATE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB23	DIGOXIN LEVEL		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	7 Days	Sun-Sat
340219	DIHYDROTESTOSTERONE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	5 Days	Tue-Sun
LAB304120	DIPHThERIA TOXOID IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun - Sat

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LAB3049079	DIRECT COOMBS TEST		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		6 mL	4 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB1184	DNA ANTIBODY, SINGLE STRAND		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE			
LAB676	DRUG SCREEN URINE IN HOUSE		STERILE		10 mL	7 Days	30 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB30477054	DRUG SCREEN, OTC,SERUM		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB3049397	DRUG SCREEN,PRESRIPT,OTC, URINE		URINE CNTR		25 mL	5 Days	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB123099049	DRUGS OF ABUSE PANEL 10, SERUM		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	1 Week	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB304100	E COLI O157 CULTURE	Collect 1-5 mL stool in orange top Para-Pak C&S vial (Cary Blair). Only one specimen per Day is accepted for routine stool culture.	STOOL CNTR	Sterile container		72 Hours in Cary Blair transport	72 Hours in Cary Blair Sterile container: 2 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB942	EAR CULTURE	Collect Specimen on an E-Swab or submit fluid.	E-SWAB	Sterile container		External (before eardrum): 48 Hours Internal (beyond eardrum): 2 Hours	External (before eardrum): 48 Hours Internal (beyond eardrum): 24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB304121	EHRlichia CHAFFEENSIS IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Tue, Fri
LAB16	ELECTROLYTE PANEL		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	3 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3049218	ELECTROPHORESIS, PROTEIN, SER		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Mon - Fri

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LAB123099041	ENDOMYSIAL AB IGG, SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Tue
LAB30477013	ENDOMYSIAL ANTIBODY, IGA		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon-Fri
LAB3049328	ENTEROHEMORRHAGIC E COLI ASSAY	Collect 1-5 mL stool in orange top Para-Pak C&S vial (Cary Blair). Only one specimen per Day is accepted for routine stool culture.	STOOL CNTR	Sterile container		72 Hours in Cary Blair transport	72 Hours in Cary Blair Sterile container: 2 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB304122	ENTEROVIRUS BY PCR	Collect in sterile CSF tube. Multiple tubes must be numbered 1 through 4. Microbiology testing is always performed on tube #2 unless otherwise requested.	STERILE			30 Minutes		Sun-Sat
LAB304125	EOSINOPHIL, URINE		URINE CNTR		2 mL	2 Hours	24 Hours	Mon-Fri
LAB123090910	EOSINOPHILIA FISH		DK GREEN		FULL TUBE			
LAB3049401	EPSTEIN BARR PCR, QUAL		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Fresh Tissue: Unacceptable, Paraffin Embedded Tissue: Indefinitely, Bone Marrow: 7 Days All others: 24 Hours	Fresh Tissue: Unacceptable, Paraffin Embedded Tissue: 2 Weeks, Bone Marrow: 7 Days, All others: 5 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB304127	EPSTEIN BARR VIRUS AB, G & M		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	7 Days	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri
LAB1373	EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS, QUANT		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Week	5 Days Whole Blood:1 Week	Sun-Sat

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LAB1084	ERYTHROCYTE PORPHYRIN	Protect from Light.	ROYAL BLUE EDTA		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	2 Weeks	Mon , Wed Sat
LAB873	ERYTHROPOIETIN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB523	ESTRADIOL		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB304128	ESTRIOL		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB981	ESTROGENS, TOTAL		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
340125	ESTRONE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB46	ETHANOL	Prep patient with a non-alcohol based pad.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	3 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB683	ETHOSUXIMIDE LEVEL		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	5 Days	1 Week	Sat -Sun
LAB714	ETHYLENE GLYCOL		RED TOP		FULL TUBE			Daily
LAB123099042	EVEROLIMUS, BLOOD		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB123090929	EXON 12-14 PCR		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE			
LAB3049112	EXTRACTABLE NUCLEAR ANTIGENS		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		2 Days	Mon, Wed, & Fri
LAB943	EYE CULTURE	Collect specimen with E-Swab, or send aspirate or scrapings. Physician may call Microbiology Lab for materials for direct inoculation of media.	STERILE	Sterile container		24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB303	FACTOR II ACTIVITY	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP- CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB308	FACTOR IX ACTIVITY	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP- CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon

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LAB304	FACTOR V ACTIVITY	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP-CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB346	FACTOR V LEIDEN		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB305	FACTOR VII ACTIVITY	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP-CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB3049403	FACTOR VIII ASSAY	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP-CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB306	FACTOR VIII INHIBITOR	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP-CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB758	FACTOR X ACTIVITY	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP-CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB309	FACTOR XI ACTIVITY	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP-CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB310	FACTOR XII ACTIVITY	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP-CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB391	FAT QUALITATIVE URINE		URINE CNTR		1 mL	1 Hour	36 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB390	FECAL FAT QUALITATIVE		STOOL CNTR			1 Hour	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat

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LAB3921	FECAL FAT QUANT 24 HRS	Submit entire 24-Hour stool collection in an approved transport container(s) available from the laboratory.	STOOL CNTR		5 mL	1 Hour	4 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3922	FECAL FAT QUANT 48 HRS	Submit entire 48-Hour stool collection in an approved transport container(s) available from the laboratory.	STOOL CNTR		5 mL	1 Hour	4 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3923	FECAL FAT QUANT 72 HRS	Submit entire 72-Hour stool collection in an approved transport container(s) available from the laboratory.	STOOL CNTR		5 mL	1 Hour	4 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3920	FECAL FAT QUANT, RANDOM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For 3 Days prior to and during the collection period:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patient should be on a fat-controlled diet (100-150 g fat per Day).</li> <li>No laxatives (particularly mineral oil and castor oil).</li> <li>No synthetic fat substitutes or fat-blocking nutritional supplements.</li> </ol> </li> <li>The use of diaper rash ointments will falsely elevate test results. Discontinue use during collection period.</li> <li>Barium interferes with test procedure; a waiting period of 48 Hours before stool collection analysis is recommended.</li> </ol>	STOOL CNTR		5 mL		6 Months	Mon - Sat
LAB265	FECAL LEUKOCYTES		STOOL CNTR			2 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049322	FECAL OSMOLALITY		STOOL CNTR		5 mL	24 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB68	FERRITIN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB287	FETAL FIBRONECTIN		STERILE		5 mL	24 Hours	3 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB1029	FETAL HEMOGLOBIN		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE		2 Weeks	Mon-Fri
LAB761	FIBRIN SPLIT PRODUCTS	Contact lab for special collection tube.	BLUE TOP- FSP		FULL TUBE		2 Weeks	Sun-Mon

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LAB314	FIBRINOGEN	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP-CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 8 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB304137	FIBROSPECT		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	30 Days	Varies
LAB30477057	FILARIA IGG4 AB		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	1 Week	2 Weeks	Varies
LAB1729	FLOW CYTOMETRY BODY FLUID		STERILE				24 Hours CSF: 4 Hours	Mon-Fri
LAB304138	FLOW CYTOMETRY LEUKEMIA		DK GREEN & LAV		FULL TUBE	DK GREEN: 48 Hours EDTA: 24 Hours		Mon-Fri
LAB304139	FLOW CYTOMETRY LYMPHOMA		DK GREEN & LAV		FULL TUBE	DK GREEN: 48 Hours EDTA: 24 Hours		Mon-Fri
LAB69	FOLATE	Deliver Immediately on ice.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB86	FOLLICLE STIMULATING HORMONE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB304141	FRAG X SYNDROME		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	1 Week	Sun - Sat
LAB3049406	FRUCTOSAMINE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB866	FTA ANTIBODIES, IGG AND IGM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		2 Weeks	Mon - Fri
LAB123099036	FUNGITELL, SERUM		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	2 Weeks	Mon- Fri
LAB240	FUNGUS CULTURE	Material or fluid from any body site with a minimum of 1 mL for fluids. (Skin: cleanse with 70% alcohol and using a surgical blade, remove skin at active border, including some of the healthy area. do not refrigerate).	STERILE	E-swab, Sterile Container		Sterile sites: 30 Minutes Fluids/tissues: 2 Hours Swabs: 24 Hours	Fluids/tissues: 24 Hours Swabs: 48 Hours	Sun-Sat

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LAB242	FUNGUS CULTURE, BLOOD	Collect in Myco/F Lytic bottle. See Blood Culture Policy.	BLOOD CULTURE MYC/LYT		8 mL	1 Hour		Sun-Sat
LAB571	G 6 PHOSPHATE DEHYDROGENASE		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB470	GABAPENTIN LEVEL		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	1 Month	1 Month	Tue- Sat
LAB85	GAMMA GT		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB30477040	GANGLIOSIDE AB PANEL, SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	2 Weeks	Thurs
LAB80	GASTRIN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB12360003	GC AND CHLAMYDIA TMA W/ 2ND PROBE CONFIRMATION		APTIMA			Swab: 2 Months APTIMA Urine Tube: 1 Month	Swab: 2 Months APTIMA Urine Tube: 1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB123091024	GC BY AMP RNA, MISC SOURCE		STERILE CONTAINER		5 mL	Swab: 2 Months, APTIMA urine: 2 Weeks, APTIMA transfer tube: 2 Weeks, Thin Prep: 1 Month	Swab: 2 Months, APTIMA urine: 1 Month, APTIMA transfer tube: 1 Month, Thinprep: 1 Month	Sun-Sat



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LAB123091045	GC/CHLAMYDIA BY NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION	Collect cervical, endocervical, or vaginal specimens with Gen-Probe Aptima Combo 2 collection kit. Not used for test of cure. Submit collection device using blue shafted collection swab (not white cleansing swab). For vaginal specimens, use orange collection tube with the pink swab.	APTIMA			60 Days	60 Days (cannot be retested once specimen tube is punctured)	Sun-Sat
LAB123091041	GC/CHLAMYDIA BY NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION, URINE	First voided urine. Not used for test of cure. Patient should not have voided less than one Hour prior to collection. Collect first 15-20 mL of voided urine. Refrigerate immediately.	URINE CNTR	White Vacuette Tube			24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049329	GENITAL CULTURE	Collect specimen with E-Swab. If a specific agent is suspected, note this on the requisition.	STERILE	Aerobic Culturette, Sterile container, capped syringe with needle removed		24 Hours. Amniotic fluid:30 Minutes. Anaerobic specimens 1 Hour for unpreserved, 24 Hours for preserved specimens		Sun-Sat
LAB28	GENTAMICIN LEVEL, PEAK	Draw specimen 30 minutes after end of 30 minute IV infusion.	GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	6 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB27	GENTAMICIN LEVEL, RANDOM		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	6 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB26	GENTAMICIN LEVEL, TROUGH		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	6 Weeks	Sun-Sat

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LAB3049330	GIARDIA / CRYPTOSPORIDIUM AG	Fresh stool in clean leak-proof container or preserved in Ecofix	STOOL CNTR	Sterile container, Para-Pak Ecofix or formalin		Sterile container: 2 Hours Ecofix or formalin: 72 Hours	Sterile container: 24 Hours Ecofix or formalin: 72 Hours	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB725	GLIADIN ANTIBODIES, SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB727	GLOMERULAR BASEMENT MEMBRANE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		2 Days	Mon Wed Fri
LAB304145	GLUCOSE 2HR PP		GRAY TOP	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	GREY-72 Hours GREEN-8 Hours	GREY- 72 Hours GREEN-72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123099060	GLUCOSE TOLERANCE 1 1/2 Hour		GRAY TOP	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	GREY-72 Hours GREEN-8 Hours	GREY- 72 Hours GREEN-72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123099143	GLUCOSE TOLERANCE 1 HR. (50G, 1 PT)		GRAY TOP	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	GREY-72 Hours GREEN-8 Hours	GREY- 72 Hours GREEN-72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123099058	GLUCOSE TOLERANCE 1/2 Hour		GRAY TOP	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	GREY-72 Hours GREEN-8 Hours	GREY- 72 Hours GREEN-72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB1230901066	GLUCOSE TOLERANCE 100-G, FASTING		GRAY TOP	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	GREY-72 Hours GREEN-8 Hours	GREY- 72 Hours GREEN-72 Hours	Sun-Sat

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LAB123091065	GLUCOSE TOLERANCE 75-G 2 HR	Collect 2 Hours after 75 g glucose consumption.	GRAY TOP	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	GREY-72 Hours GREEN-8 Hours	GREY- 72 Hours GREEN-72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123099024	GLUCOSE TOLERANCE 75-G, FASTING		GRAY TOP	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	GREY-72 Hours GREEN-8 Hours	GREY- 72 Hours GREEN-72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123099056	GLUCOSE TOLERANCE, 1 HR		GRAY TOP	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	GREY-72 Hours GREEN-8 Hours	GREY- 72 Hours GREEN-72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123099059	GLUCOSE TOLERANCE, 2 HR		GRAY TOP	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	GREY-72 Hours GREEN-8 Hours	GREY- 72 Hours GREEN-72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123099061	GLUCOSE TOLERANCE, 3HR		GRAY TOP	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	GREY-72 Hours GREEN-8 Hours	GREY- 72 Hours GREEN-72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB186	GLUCOSE, BODY FLUID		STERILE		2 mL	1 Week	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB185	GLUCOSE, CSF		RED TOP- NO SST		FULL TUBE		5 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB81	GLUCOSE, FASTING		GRAY TOP	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	GREY-72 Hours GREEN-8 Hours	GREY- 72 Hours GREEN-72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB82	GLUCOSE, RANDOM		GRN LIHEP	GRAY TOP	FULL TUBE	GREY-72 Hours GREEN-8 Hours	GREY- 72 Hours GREEN-72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB650	GLUTAMIC ACID DECARBOXYLASE AB		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun -Fri

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LAB340100	GLYCOMARK		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	1 Week	1 Week	Mon- Fri
LAB3049340	GONORRHOEAE CULTURE	Use for medico-legal cases or test of cure. Martin-Lewis agar plate in CO2 enriched transport bag (BioBag C). Check plate expiration date. Agar must not be dried out and should be pre-warmed to room temperature prior to inoculation. Collect with Dacron or Raon swab. Inoculate directly on MTM in a "Z" pattern. Collect urethral discharge >1 Hour after urinating. Do not refrigerate.	STERILE			30 Minutes		Sun-Sat
LAB1371	GROUP B STREP SCREEN BY PCR	Collect with E-swab.	E-SWAB	Aerobic culturette		24 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB525	GROWTH HORMONE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB3049332	H PYLORI ANTIGEN STOOL	Collect in a white top Para-Pak clean vial.	STOOL CNTR	Sterile container		2 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB30477019	H PYLORI BREATH TEST	Call Laboratory. Requires special collection Kit. BreathTek UBT Kit (ARUP Supply #51124 )	SPECIAL COLLECTION		1 mL	1 Week	Unacceptable	Sun-Sat
LAB30477026	HAEMOPHILUS INFLU B AB, SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB89	HAPTOGLOBIN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB123090944	HBSAG CONFIRMATION		GOLD TOP- SST	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	6 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB143	HCG, QUANTITATIVE PREG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049127	HCV AB REFLEXIVE ASSAY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Mon-Sat
LAB3049417	HCV FIBROSURE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	2 Hours	72 Hours	Mon - Sat
LAB3049419	HDL CHOLESTEROL		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	14 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB398	HEAVY METALS SCREEN URINE	Random or 24 Hour Collection.	URINE CNTR		10 mL	1 Week	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB1019	HEAVY METALS, BLOOD		ROYAL BLUE EDTA		FULL TUBE			Sun-Sat

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LAB3049129	HELICOBACTER PYLORI ABS		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	3 Days	3 Days	Mon - Sat
LAB3049333	HELMINTH IDENTIFICATION	Submit worm in water or saline in clear leak-proof container. Specimen should be kept moist.	STOOL CNTR	Sterile container		24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB289	HEMATOCRIT		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB833	HEMOCHROMATOSIS MUTATION		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB291	HEMOGLOBIN		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB90	HEMOGLOBIN A1C		LT LAV TOP- 4ML	DK LAV TOP-6ML	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	14 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB123091005	HEMOGLOBIN A1C AND EAG		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	14 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB753	HEMOGLOBIN AND HEMATOCRIT		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB288	HEMOGLOBIN ELECTROPHORESIS		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB317	HEPARIN LEVEL LOW MOLECULAR WT	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP- CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 2 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB123099125	HEPARIN LEVEL UNFRACTIONATED	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP- CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 2 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB766	HEPARIN-INDUCED PLT ANTIBODY		RED TOP & LT BLUE		FULL TUBE	Whole Blood: 2 Hours		Mon-Fri
LAB20	HEPATIC FUNCTION PANEL		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	3 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB798	HEPATITIS A ANTIBODY, IGM		GOLD TOP- SST	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	3 Days	7 Days	Mon-Sat
LAB12301	HEPATITIS A ANTIBODY, IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	4 Days	8 Days	Sun-Sat

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LAB549	HEPATITIS B CORE ANTIBODY, IGM		GOLD TOP- SST	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	3 Days	7 Days	Mon-Sat
LAB304033	HEPATITIS B CORE ANTIBODY, TOTAL		GOLD TOP- SST	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	3 Days	7 Days	Mon-Sat
LAB1336	HEPATITIS B DNA, PCR QUANT		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB796	HEPATITIS B E ANTIBODY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	6 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB908	HEPATITIS B E ANTIGEN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	6 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB472	HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIBODY - QUANT		GOLD TOP- SST	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	3 Days	7 Days	Mon-Sat
LAB3049413	HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIGEN		GOLD TOP- SST	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	6 Days	Mon-Sat
LAB868	HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY		GOLD TOP- SST	GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	3 Days	7 Days	Mon-Sat
LAB3049130	HEPATITIS C GENOTYPE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	6 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB887	HEPATITIS C RNA, PCR QUANT		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB1338	HEPATITIS C RNA,PCR QUAL		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Mon - Sat
LAB3049131	HER2 FISH		STERILE		3 mL			
LAB123090913	HGLBC LYMPHOMA FISH		STERILE		3 mL			
LAB353	HIAA-5 QUANT, URINE	Random or 24 Hour Collection	URINE CNTR, 24 HR		20 mL	Unacceptable	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB150	HIGH SENSITIVITY CRP		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	11 Days	2 Months	Sun-Sat
LAB1033	HISTAMINE	Deliver on Ice.	DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	1 Hours	6 Hours	Tue , Sat
LAB3049422	HISTONE AB		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon Wed- Sat
LAB30477020	HISTOPLASMA ANTIGEN URINE		URINE CNTR		5 mL	Unacceptable	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB123091015	HIV 1 INTEGRASE GENOTYPE		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	5 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB123091049	HIV 1/2 ANTIBODY DIFFERENTIATION		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	6 Days	Varies

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LAB473	HIV 1/2 AB/AG SCREEN W/CONFIRMATION		DK LAV TOP- 6ML	GOLD TOP-SST GREEN LIHEP	FULL TUBE	3 Days	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3049133	HIV-1 GENOTYPIC DRUG RESIST		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	5 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB918	HIV-1 RNA, QUANT, PCR		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	6 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB30477047	HLA B5701		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	2 Weeks	Tue- Sat
LAB869	HLA-B27 ANTIGEN		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	Unacceptable	Sun-Sat
LAB93	HOMOCYSTEINE	Specimen must be placed on ice immediately after draw, and sent to the lab as soon as possible.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	4 Days	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB3049425	HSV CULTURE AND TYPING	Buccal mucosa, eye, genital, rectal, throat or vesicle swab, or bronchoalveolar lavage, tissue or vesicle fluid.	VIRAL TRANSPORT		1 mL	2 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049138	HSV IGG1 AND IGG2 ANTIBODIES		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	7 Days	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri
LAB3049426	HSV IGM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB3049137	HSV PCR		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Tissue- Unacceptable ALL other sources- 8Hours	Tissue- Unacceptable, All other sources- 72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB1238	HTLV-I/II ANTIBODY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	1 Week	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB351	HYDROXYCORTICOSTEROIDS ,URINE	Random or 24 Hour Collection	URINE CNTR, 24 HR		20 mL	4 Hours	1 Week	Wed, Sat
LAB30477060	HYDROXYPREGNENOLONE, 17		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Mon- Fri
LAB720	HYDROXYPROGESTERONE- 17		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	1 Week	Sun-Sat

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LAB3049141	HYPERSENSITIVITY PNEUMO		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB30477043	HYPOGLYCEMIC AGENT SCREEN, S		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	11 Days	Wed, Sun
LAB30477011	IBD SGI DIAGNOSTIC	Requires both serum and whole blood.	GOLD & LAV		FULL TUBE	7 Days	21 Days	Mon - Sat
LAB74	IGE, TOTAL		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	3 Days	Mon - Sat
LAB3049142	IGG SUBCLASSES		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	2 Hours	8 Days	Mon - Sun
LAB123099050	IGG, CSF		STERILE CONTAINER		1 mL	8 Hours	8 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB123090922	IGH (14Q32) FISH		STERILE		3 mL			
LAB123090924	IGH / BCL2 T(14;18) FISH		STERILE		3 mL			
LAB684	IMIPRAMINE LEVEL		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	5 Days	2 Weeks	Mon , Wed, Fri
LAB3049430	IMMATURE PLT FRACTION		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB3049353	IMMUNOCHEM FECAL OCCULT DIAG	Use special collection kit.	SPECIAL COLLECTION			6 Days	30 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3049354	IMMUNOCHEM FECAL OCCULT SCR	Use special collection kit.	SPECIAL COLLECTION			6 Days	30 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB123090980	IMMUNOFIXATION, SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Mon - Fri
LAB735	IMMUNOGLOB FREE LT CHAINS BLD		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	2 Hours	1 Week	Mon - Fri
LAB73	IMMUNOGLOBULIN A (IGA)		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	8 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB71	IMMUNOGLOBULIN G (IGG)		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	8 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB72	IMMUNOGLOBULIN M (IGM)		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	8 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB166	IMMUNOGLOBULINS G,A,M		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	8 Days	Sun-Sat



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LAB3049335	INDIA INK PREP	Collect in sterile CSF tube. Multiple tubes must be numbered 1 through 4. Microbiology testing is always performed on tube #2 unless otherwise requested.	STERILE			30 Minutes		Sun-Sat
LAB340671	INHIBIN A		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB340673	INHIBIN B		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	48 Hours	Wed, Fri
LAB304037	INSECT IDENTIFICATION	Submit in clean clear container.	STERILE	Sterile container		24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB649	INSULIN ANTIBODY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Tue, Wed, Fri
LAB123090979	INSULIN RESPONSE TO GLUCOSE 1 Hour		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123090981	INSULIN RESPONSE TO GLUCOSE 2 Hour		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123090978	INSULIN RESPONSE TO GLUCOSE FASTING		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB828	INSULIN, FASTING		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB30477039	INSULIN, FREE AND TOTAL		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Mon, Wed-Sat
LAB575	INSULIN, RANDOM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB526	INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB30477021	INSUL-LIKE GRW FAC BIND PROT,S		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB30477038	INTERLEUKIN 28B POLYMORPH, BL		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	1 Week	Sun, Tue, Thurs
LAB857	INTRINSIC FACTOR BLOCKING AB		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
340208	IODINE, SERUM/PLASMA		ROYAL BLUE PLAIN		FULL TUBE	30 Days	30 Days	Tues, Thurs, Sat
LAB94	IRON		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	4 Days	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3049145	IRON SATURATION		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	4 Days	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB123099051	ISLET CELL AB		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon, Wed, Fri

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LAB3049449	IX INHIBITOR	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP-CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB3049450	JAK2 PCR		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE			
LAB123099044	JC VIRUS, PCR		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	5 Days	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB304000	KD 68KD		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun, Tue, Thu
LAB564	KIDNEY STONE ANALYSIS		STERILE CONTAINER		1 mL	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Sun-Sat
LAB251	KOH PREP	Nails: cleanse with 70% alcohol. Using a sterile scalpel blade, scrape surface and discard. Send deeper scrapings for culture. Whole nails may be submitted. Do not refrigerate	STERILE			24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB96	LACTATE DEHYDROGENASE		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	7 Days	8 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049160	LACTATE DEHYDROGENASE ISO		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	1 Week	Unacceptable	Sun-Sat
LAB188	LACTATE DEHYDROGENASE, BODY FLUID		STERILE		2 mL	7 Days	2 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB95	LACTIC ACID	Deliver Immediately on ice.	DK GREEN	SYRINGE	FULL TUBE		30 Min (ON ICE)	Sun-Sat
LAB123099045	LACTOFERRIN DETECTION, STOOL		STOOL CNTR		5 mL	Unpreserved: 2 Weeks Preserved: 1 Week	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB475	LAMOTRIGINE LEVEL		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	7 Days	1 Week	Sun -Sat
LAB1737	LATEX, IGE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB102	LDL CHOLESTEROL, DIRECT		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	5 Days	Sun-Sat

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LAB1230997	LEAD, CAPILLARY BLOOD	Draw specimen up to the 500 fill line.	LAVENDER MICROTAINER		.3 mL			Sun-Sat
LAB1230996	LEAD, VENOUS BLOOD		LT BROWN- EDTA		FULL TUBE	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Sun-Sat
LAB476	LEGIONELLA PNEUMOPHILA TOTL AB		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon- Fri
LAB886	LEGIONELLA URINARY ANTIGEN		STERILE	Sterile container, Container with boric acid only		24 Hours	14 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB30477044	LEPTIN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	48 Hours	Mon, Thurs
LAB477	LEVETIRACETAM LEVEL (KEPPRA)		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	7 Days	1 Week	Sun- Sat
LAB685	LIDOCAINE LEVEL		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Undefined	Undefined	Varies
LAB99	LIPASE		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB18	LIPID PANEL		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	14 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB3049479	LIPOFIT BY NMR	Patient must fast 12 hours prior to collection.	RED TOP		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB563	LIPOPROTEIN A (LPA)		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB29	LITHIUM LEVEL		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB3049461	LIVER/KIDNEY MICROSOME		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon- Sat
LAB478	LUPUS ANTICOAGULANT	3 full collection tubes must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	(3) BLUE TOP- CITRATE		FULL TUBES	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB87	LUTEINIZING HORMONE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049337	LYME DISEASE ANTIBODIES, IGM AND IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	6 Days	Sun-Mon

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LAB910	LYME DISEASE PCR		STERILE CONTAINER		1 mL	Tissue: Unacceptable, All others: 8 Hours	Tissue: Unacceptable, All others: 72 Hours	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB787	LYME DISEASE, WESTERN BLOT		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		7 Days	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB3049463	LYSOZYME, SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun, Tue, Thurs
LAB103	MAGNESIUM		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB123090923	MALT1 (18Q21) FISH		STERILE		3 mL			
LAB1749A	MANUAL DIFFERENTIAL		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB3049167	MATERNAL SCREEN 4		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB123090904	MDS FISH PANEL		DK GREEN		FULL TUBE			
LAB3049466	MECONIUM DRUG SCREEN		STOOL CNTR		5 mL	1 Week	3 Months	Sun - Sat
LAB831	MERCURY, BLOOD		ROYAL BLUE EDTA		FULL TUBE			Sun-Sat
LAB3049170	METANEPHRINES, FRACT, PLASMA	Patient must lie down for 15 minutes prior to blood draw. Specimen must be placed on ice immediately after draw, and sent to the lab as soon as possible.	DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Sun-Sat
LAB3049169	METANEPHRINES, FRACTIONED ,URINE	Random or 24 Hour Collection	URINE CNTR		5 mL	Unacceptable	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB3049467	METHADONE, QUALITATIVE URINE		URINE CNTR		10 mL	7 Days	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB91	METHEMOGLOBIN	Deliver Immediately on ice.	DK GREEN		FULL TUBE	30 Min	4 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB481	METHOTREXATE, LOW DOSE	Protect from Light.	RED TOP		FULL TUBE	4 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB739	METHYLENETETRAHYDROFO LATE RED		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB835	METHYLMALONIC ACID, SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	1 Week	Sun-Sat

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LAB410	MICROALBUMIN URINE, 24HR	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR, 24 HR		10 mL		1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB1198	MICROPOLYSPORA FAENI ANTIBODY, IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		21 Days	Mon- Fri
LAB3049468	MICROSATELLITE INSTABILITY		SPECIAL COLLECTION		1 mL	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	DNA isolation: Sun-Sat Assay: Sun, Tue, Thu
LAB3049338	MISCELLANEOUS CULTURE	For catheter tips, cut 2-3 inches from end and send in sterile leak proof container. Foley cath tips are not suitable for culture. Other miscellaneous hardware removed from patients can be sent in a sterile container.	STERILE	Sterile container		30 Minutes	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB724	MITOCHONDRIAL ANTIBODIES, M2		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB123090914	MM-MGUS FISH PNL W IGH REFLEX		STERILE		3 mL			
LAB123090948	MONOCLONAL PROTEIN STUDY 24H U	24-Hour urine. Refrigerate during collection.	URINE CNTR, 24 HR		10 mL	Unacceptable	1 Week	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB30477007	MONOCLONAL PROTEIN STUDY, SER		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	1 Week	Mon - Fri
LAB482	MONONUCLEOSIS SCREEN	Serum or plasma may be tested.	GOLD TOP- SST	Purple top (EDTA) for plasma	FULL TUBE	2 Hours	Serum: 8 Days Plasma: 24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123090931	MPL PCR		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE			
LAB234	MRSA BY PCR	Use culturette with two swabs. Both swabs should be used to sample both nares.	SWAB			24 Hours	5 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3049470	MSAFP		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat

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LAB899	MSSA-MRSA BY PCR	Collect in aerobic culturette, use two swabs. Both swabs should be used to sample both nares.	SWAB			24 Hours	5 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB160	MUMPS IGG ANTIBODY	Label specimens plainly as acute or convalescent.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB161	MUMPS IGM ANTIBODY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon- Fri
LAB3049471	MUSK ANTIBODY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	1 Month	Varies
LAB3049185	MYASTHENIA GRAVIS EVAL, ADULT		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon- Fri
LAB123090920	MYC (8Q24) FISH		STERILE		3 mL			
LAB877	MYCOBACTERIA CULTURE	Use AFB collection container. First morning sputum on three different Days are most reliable for sputum specimens. Always done concurrently with AFB smear. No swabs accepted	STERILE	Capped syringe (needle removed)		1 Hour	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB30477035	MYCOPHENOLIC ACID, S		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	6 Weeks	6 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB123001	MYCOPLASMA GENITALIUM, PCR	Send in viral transport media.	STERILE		1 mL		7 Days	Mon - Fri
LAB243	MYCOPLASMA HOMINIS PCR	Send in viral transport media.	STERILE		2 mL		7 Days	Mon - Fri
LAB3049186	MYCOPLASMA PNEUMONIAE G,M		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB190	MYELIN BASIC PROTEIN, CSF		STERILE CONTAINER		1 mL	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB105	MYOGLOBIN SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Days	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB3049356	MYOGLOBIN URINE QUALITATIVE		URINE CNTR		2 mL	2 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB412	MYOGLOBIN URINE QUANTITATIVE		URINE CNTR		4 mL	1 Hour	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049474	NABFERON		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon

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LAB229	NASOPHARYNGEAL CULTURE	Use mini-tip E-Swabs, gently insert into nose, past turbinates if possible, staying near septum and floor of the nose.	E-SWAB	Aerobic culturette		48 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB123091033	NATERA CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS POC	Requires special collection kit available from the laboratory.	SPECIAL COLLECTION					
LAB3049188	NE RAST		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB12380003	NEUROMYELITIS OPTICA / AQP4 IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Wed
LAB3049341	NEWBORN CULTURE	Collect specimen using an E-Swab.	E-SWAB	Aerobic Culturette		24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB1109	NIACIN (VITAMIN B3)	Protect from Light.	DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Varies
340716	NICOTINE AND COTININE, BLOOD		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	1 Week	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB123091003	NOROVIRUS MOLECULAR DETECTION	Raw or unpreserved unformed stool specimen in a clean preservative-free container.	STOOL CNTR	Sterile container		30 Minutes	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123090959	NRBC AUTOMATED		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB816	N-TELOPEPTIDE, URINE		URINE CNTR		2 mL	24 Hours	1 Week	Tue-Sat
LAB123099037	NT-PRO BNP		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	3 Days	6 Days	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB304004	NUC 5 NUCLEOTIDASE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	4 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB3049358	OCCULT BLOOD DIAGNOSTIC STOOL	Use special collection kit.	SPECIAL COLLECTION			14 Days on Slide		Sun-Sat
LAB696	OCCULT BLOOD GASTRIC/DUODENUM		STERILE			24 Hours	5 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3049359	OCCULT BLOOD SCREEN STOOL	Use special collection kit.	SPECIAL COLLECTION			14 Days on Slide		Sun-Sat
LAB123090972	OCCULT BLOOD STOOL SCREEN ADDITIONAL	Use special collection kit.	SPECIAL COLLECTION			14 Days on Slide		Sun-Sat
LAB123099127	OLIGOCLONAL BANDING	CSF and Blood Collections Required.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB416	OPIATE, QUALITATIVE URINE		URINE CNTR		5 mL	7 Days	1 Month	Sun-Sat

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LAB418	ORGANIC ACIDS URINE	Clinical information is needed for appropriate interpretation. Additional required information includes age, gender, diet (e.g., TPN therapy), drug therapy, and family history. Biochemical Genetics Patient History Form is available on the ARUP Web site at <a href="http://www.aruplab.com/patienthistory">http://www.aruplab.com/patienthistory</a> or by contacting ARUP Client Services.	URINE CNTR		10 mL	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Mon- Fri
LAB107	OSMOLALITY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB420	OSMOLALITY, URINE		URINE CNTR		5 mL	24 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB258	OVA AND PARASITE EXAMINATION		STOOL CNTR		5 mL	9 Months	9 Months	Sun-Sat
LAB421	OXALATE, URINE	Random or 24 Hour Collection.	URINE CNTR		5 mL	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Mon- Fri
LAB484	OXCARBAZEPINE METABOLITE LEVEL		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	6 Weeks	6 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB422	OXYCODONE SCREEN URINE		URINE CNTR		1 mL	7 Days	2 Months	Sun-Sat
340451	PANCREATIC ELASTASE, STOOL		STOOL CNTR		5 mL	1 Week	1 Week	Sun, Tue- Fri
LAB3049482	PANCREATIC POLYPEPTIDE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	24 Hours	Wed
LAB3049193	PARANEOPlastic EVALUATION		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	28 Days	Mon - Fri
LAB800	PARVOVIRUS B19 ABS, IGG & IGM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB3049487	PENTOBARBITOL		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	3 Months	3 Months	Wed, Sat
LAB30477056	PERCOCET, URINE		URINE CNTR		10 mL	72 Hours	14 Days	Mon - Sun
LAB755	PERIPHERAL BLOOD SMEAR		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Mon-Fri



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LAB3049488	PF ASPIRIN	Collect sample with a 21-gauge needle. Draw a discard tube prior to the specimen. This tube cannot be an EDTA tube. Draw 2 Greiner 2.0 mL tubes. Tubes must be walked to the lab. For Outpatient orders, this test can only be collected at the DOB. Cannot be drawn at off-campus Outpatient Lab sites.	GREINER BLUE		FULL TUBES	4 Hours		Sun-Mon
LAB3049207	PF P2Y12 PLAVIX	Collect sample with a 21-gauge needle. Draw a discard tube prior to the specimen. This tube cannot be an EDTA tube. Draw 2 Greiner 2.0 ml tubes. Tubes must be walked to the lab. For Outpatient orders, this test can only be collected at the DOB.	GREINER BLUE		FULL TUBES	4 Hours		Sun-Mon
LAB3049323	PH, BODY FLUID	Deliver Immediately on ice.	STERILE		2 mL	Unacceptable	2 Hours (ON ICE)	Sun-Sat
LAB75	PH, VENOUS		DK GREEN		FULL TUBE			Sun-Sat
LAB423	PHENCYCLIDINE (PCP), URINE		URINE CNTR		5 mL	7 Days	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB30	PHENOBARBITAL LEVEL		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB123099043	PHENOSENSE HIV		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE			Sun- Sat
LAB123091021	PHENOSENSE INTEGRASE		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Varies
LAB3049310	PHENOTYPE		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		6 mL	4 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB32	PHENYTOIN FREE	Submit with order- Dose, Route, Dose frequency and type of draw.	RED TOP		FULL TUBE	4 Days	4 Days	Tue-Sat
LAB31	PHENYTOIN LEVEL, TOTAL		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB113	PHOSPHORUS		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat

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LAB427	PHOSPHORUS RANDOM URINE	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR		10 mL	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049020	PHOSPHORUS URINE, 24HR	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR, 24 HR		10 mL		48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB248	PINWORM PREP	Swube Paddle or clear tape on microscope slide (Must use clear tape, not frosted for tape prep). Best obtained a few Hours after the person has retired (9 PM and midnight) or in the morning immediately upon waking before bathing or bowel movement. Collection of 3-6 consecutive daily specimens is recommended. Specimens should be obtained before therapy has begun. Please note if therapy was started before collection.	SLIDE	Swube, Scotch tape prep on slide		24 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049492	PLATELET AGGREGATION STUDY	Collection must be performed Monday through Friday between 6:00 am and 12:00 noon. Draw 7 full blue top tubes. Specimens must be hand delivered to the laboratory. Completely fill all containers. For Outpatient orders, this test can only be collected at the DOB Monday – Friday and must be delivered to the Coag Lab before 1200. Cannot be drawn at off-campus Outpatient Lab sites.	BLUE TOP-CITRATE (7 tubes)		FULL TUBE	3.5 Hours		Mon-Fri
LAB1177	PLATELET ANTIBODIES, DIRECT	Specimens must be analyzed within 48 Hours of collection.	DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	Unacceptable	Sun-Sat
LAB301	PLATELET COUNT		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Sun-Sat

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LAB318	PLATELET FUNCTION TEST	Sample must be drawn using a 21 gauge needle. Collect 3 full light blue top tubes of whole blood containing 3.2% sodium citrate. Invert tubes 3 to 4 times. Do not refrigerate or centrifuge samples. For Outpatient orders, this test can only be collected at the DOB. Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP-CITRATE		(3) FULL TUBES	4 Hours		Sun-Mon
LAB928	PNH PROFILE		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE			
340417	POLIOVIRUS ANTIBODY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon - Fri
LAB1071	PORPHOBILINOGEN SCREEN, URINE	Protect from Light.	URINE CNTR		10 mL	Unacceptable	4 Days	Mon - Fri
LAB3049198	PORPHYRINS QT, URINE	Protect from Light.	URINE CNTR		5 mL	Unacceptable	4 Days	Mon- Fri
LAB123099046	PORPHYRINS, TOTAL, PLASMA	Protect from Light.	DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Varies
LAB114	POTASSIUM		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB436	POTASSIUM URINE, 24HR	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR, 24 HR		5 mL		2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB3049493	POTASSIUM WHOLE BLOOD		DK GREEN	SYRINGE	FULL TUBE	30 Min	1 Hour (ON ICE)	Sun-Sat
LAB193	POTASSIUM, BODY FLUID		STERILE		4 mL	2 Weeks	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB577	POTASSIUM, FECAL	Liquid stool only	STOOL CNTR		5 mL	1 Hour	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB434	POTASSIUM, RANDOM URINE	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR		10 mL	24 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB115	PREALBUMIN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB144	PREGNANCY TEST (SERUM)	Collect aseptically in blood tube without anticoagulants (Gold top-SST)	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	2 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB437	PREGNANCY TEST (URINE)	Collect in sterile container, first morning void preferred but not required.	URINE CNTR	Sterile container		2 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB304395	PREGNENOLONE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Mon - Fri

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LAB808	PRIMIDONE AND PHENOBARBITAL		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	1 Week	1 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB3049498	PROCAINAMIDE AND NAPA		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	1 Week	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB959	PROCALCITONIN		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Mon
LAB3049497	PROFILE II BUFFALO		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	5 Days	5 Days	Varies
LAB529	PROGESTERONE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB1086	PROINSULIN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	48 Hours	Refer to individual components
LAB531	PROLACTIN		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049499	PROPAFENONE		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	4 Hours	1 Month	Tue, Thurs, Sat
LAB123092007	PROSTATE SPECIFIC KALLIKREIN, 4K SCORE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	72 Hours	Varies
LAB3049500	PROSTATIC ACID PHOSPHATASE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	3 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB304970	PROTEIN 14-3-3 CSF	Deliver on Ice.	STERILE CONTAINER		1 mL	Unacceptable	7 Days	
LAB489	PROTEIN C ACTIVITY	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP- CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB491	PROTEIN S ACTIVITY	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP- CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 4 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB441	PROTEIN URINE, 24HR	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR, 24 HR		10 mL	1 Week	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB3049202	PROTEIN URINE, AM	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR, 24 HR		10 mL	1 Week	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB3049203	PROTEIN URINE, PM	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR, 24 HR		10 mL	1 Week	1 Month	Sun-Sat

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LAB196	PROTEIN, BODY FLUID		STERILE		2 mL	1 Week	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB195	PROTEIN, CSF		STERILE		4 mL	1 Week	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB439	PROTEIN, RANDOM URINE		URINE CNTR		10 mL	1 Week	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB118	PROTEIN, TOTAL		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	1 Week	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB834	PROTHROMBIN GENE MUTATION		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB320	PROTIME-INR	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP- CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 24 Hours Whole Blood: 24 Hour	Unacceptable	Sun-Mon
LAB3049501	PSA DIAGNOSTIC		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	3 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049502	PSA SCREEN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	3 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB171	PSA TOTAL AND FREE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB813	PTH PANEL		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB108	PTH, INTACT		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	4 Hours	8 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB704	PTH-RELATED PEPTIDE	Special Collection Tube. Protease Inhibitor tube.	SPECIAL COLLECTION		1 mL	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Sun, Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB744	PYRUVIC ACID	Deliver immediately to Sendout Department.	GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	2 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB30477033	Q FEVER ANTIBODIES, SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB3049503	QUANTIFERON TB	Must be collected in a Dark Green Lithium Heparin Tube. Do not use a Gel Separator Lithium Heparin Tube. Specimen should be refrigerated immediately.	DARK GREEN LITHIUM HEPARIN		6mL	Unacceptable	48 hours	Sun-Sat
LAB192	QUINIDINE LEVEL		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB651	RABIES ANTIBODY TITER		RED TOP		FULL TUBE		14 Days	Mon Wed Thurs
LAB494	RAPID PLASMA REAGIN-SYPHILIS		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		5 Days	Mon - Sat

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LAB3049345	RAPID UREA TEST	Collect Gastric biopsy in rapid urea medium.	UREA TRANSPORT	rapid urea medium				Sun-Sat
LAB3049504	RAST ALLERGENS		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	1 Month	1 Month	Varies
LAB70	RBC FOLATE SENDOUTS	Protect from light. Hematocrit must be performed and indicated.	DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	2 Hours	4 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123099103	RBC MORPHOLOGY		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB442	REDUCING SUBSTANCES STOOL		STOOL CNTR		5 mL	Unacceptable	36 Hours	Sun - Sat
LAB19	RENAL FUNCTION PANEL		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB532	RENIN DIRECT		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	4 Hours	Unacceptable	Mon
LAB1307	RESPIRATORY PATHOGEN PANEL PCR	Nasopharyngeal swab using a mini-tipped flocced swab inserted into universal transport media. Supplies available from Microbiology.	UNIVERSAL VIRAL TRANSPORT MEDIA	3ml Universal Viral Transport Medium		4 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049143	RETIC WITH IRF		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB123099123	RETIC WITH RETICULATED HGB		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB296	RETICULOCYTES		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Sun-Sat
LAB206	RHEUMATOID FACTOR		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	1 Day	8 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB1264	RICKETTSIA RICKETTSII ANTIBODY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon - Fri
LAB340024	ROMA		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	4 Hours	72 Hours	Thu , Sun
LAB443	ROTAVIRUS ANTIGEN STOOL	Collect stool in a white top Para-Pak clean vial. Do not dilute the specimen.	STOOL CNTR	Sterile container		2 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB12369002	RSV AND INFLUENZA A & B BY MOLECULAR AMPLIFICATION	Nasopharyngeal swab using a mini-tipped flocced swab inserted into universal transport media.	UNIVERSAL VIRAL TRANSPORT MEDIA			24 Hours	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3049507	RUBELLA IGG ANTIBODY SCREEN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123099055	RUBELLA AB IGG+M		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat

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LAB865	RUBELLA ANTIBODY, IGM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB123099054	RUBEOLA AB IGG+M		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB657	RUBEOLA ANTIBODY IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		9 Days	Mon - Fri
LAB3049215	S PNEUMONIAE IGG, 23 SEROTYPES		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Tue, Fri
LAB34	SALICYLATE LEVEL		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB30477018	SCHISTOSOMA IGG, SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Thurs
LAB901	SCREEN FOR SPECIFIED ORGANISM	Collect specimen using an E-Swab.	E-SWAB	Culturette		24 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB547	SEDIMENTATION RATE (ESR)		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	6 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB30477046	SELENIUM, SERUM		ROYAL BLUE PLAIN		FULL TUBE			Sun-Sat
LAB121	SEROTONIN SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	24 Hours	Sun, Tue-Fri
LAB3049510	SEX HORMONE BINDING GLOBULIN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB339	SICKLE CELL SCREEN		LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE		2 Weeks	Mon-Fri
LAB1230190000	SINUS CULTURE	Collect in E-swab or sterile leak-proof container.	STERILE			Swabs: 48 Hours Sinus contents: 2 Hours	Swabs: 48 Hours Fluid: 24 Hours after testing	Sun-Sat
LAB875	SIROLIMUS	WHOLE BLOOD	DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3049373	SMOOTH MUSCLE ANTIBODY, IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB122	SODIUM		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB3049021	SODIUM URINE, 24HR	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR, 24 HR		10 mL		1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB3049511	SODIUM WHOLE BLOOD		DK GREEN	SYRINGE	FULL TUBE	30 Min	1 Hour (ON ICE)	Sun-Sat
LAB197	SODIUM, BODY FLUID		STERILE			2 Weeks	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat

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LAB444	SODIUM, RANDOM URINE	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR		10 mL	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB198	SODIUM, STOOL	Liquid stool only	STOOL CNTR		5 mL	1 Hour	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB3049512	SOLUBLE LIVER ANTIGEN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun, Tue, Thu
LAB30477037	SOLUBLE TRANSFERRIN RECEPT, S		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB268	SPINAL FLUID CULTURE	Collect in sterile CSF tube. Multiple tubes must be numbered 1 through 4. Send to lab immediately, not to exceed 30 min at room temp.	STERILE			30 Minutes		Sun-Sat
LAB900	SPUTUM CULTURE	Patient collects first morning sputum in sterile container. Avoid contamination with saliva.	STERILE	Leukens tube		2 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB709	STONE RISK PROFILE	Requires Quest Stone Risk collection container.	URINE CNTR, 24 HR		10 mL	10 Days	10 Days	Mon - Sat
LAB223	STOOL CULTURE (SALM, SHIG)	Collect 1-5 mL stool in orange top Para-Pak C&S vial (Cary Blair). Only one specimen per Day is accepted for routine stool culture.	STOOL CNTR	Sterile container, Aerobic Culturette containing stool		72 Hours in Cary Blair transport	72 Hours in Cary Blair Sterile container: 2 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB340628	STRATIFY JC VIRUS ANTIBODY WITH INDEX		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	7 Days	14 Days	Mon- Sun
LAB1369	STREP A NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION	Collect using E-Swab collection device only.	E-SWAB			48 Hours	6 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3049346	STREP PNEUMONIAE URINARY AG	Collect in sterile urine cup or sterile leak-proof container.	URINE CNTR	Sterile container, Container with boric acid only		24 Hours	14 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3049515	STRIATIONAL AB		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Mon- Fri
LAB30477016	STRONGYLOIDES AB IGG, SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Tue-Sat



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	SYPHILIS SCREEN W/REFLEX CONFIRMATION		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	3 Days	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3049519	T CELL REARRANGEMENT PCR, BLOOD		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE			
LAB136	T3		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB138	T3 REVERSE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB840	T3 UPTAKE AND FTI (INCL T4)		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB137	T3, FREE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB126	T4		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB304296	T4 FREE THYROXINE BY DIALYSIS		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	4 Days	2 Weeks	Sun, Tue, Thurs
LAB3049405	T4, FREE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049227	TACROLIMUS	WHOLE BLOOD	DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	7 Days	Mon - Sat
LAB1230993	TEG GLOBAL HEMOSTASIS	Draw White Top tube first. Completely fill all containers.	WHITE TOP & LT BLUE		FULL TUBE	4 Hours		Sun-Mon
LAB1230994	TEG PLATELET MAPPING ADP ONLY	Draw White Top tube first. Completely fill all containers.	WHITE TOP & DK GREEN		FULL TUBE	4 Hours		Sun-Mon
LAB17302	TESTOSTERONE FREE, ADULT MALE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB17304	TESTOSTERONE FREE, FEMALE AND CHILDREN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun - Sat
LAB17303	TESTOSTERONE TOTAL, FEMALE AND CHILDREN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun - Sat
LAB658	TETANUS TOXOID, IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB3049363	THC, QUALITATIVE URINE		URINE CNTR		5 mL	7 Days	1 Month	Sun-Sat

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LAB343	T-HELPER CELLS CD4/CD8	Can be drawn anytime Monday - Thursday and Fridays before 1200. Outpatient collection at the DOB Monday - Thursday and Fridays before 1200. All other outpatient collections Monday - Thursday.	LT LAV TOP- 4ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours		Mon-Fri
LAB35	THEOPHYLLINE LEVEL, RANDOM		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB304021	THEOPHYLLINE, PEAK		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB304023	THEOPHYLLINE, TROUGH		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB1199	THERMOACTINOMYCES VULGARIS ANTIBODY, IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		21 Days	Mon - Fri
LAB304235	THINPREP PAP		THINPREP VIAL			Varies		Daily
LAB304229	THINPREP PAP AND HPV		THINPREP VIAL			Varies		Daily
LAB304228	THINPREP PAP W/REFLEX TO HPV		THINPREP VIAL			Varies		Daily
LAB1099	THIOCYANATE, SERUM		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	5 Days	5 Days	Mon, Fri
LAB3049521	THIOPURINE		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	3 Days	8 Days	Varies
LAB3049344	THROAT CULTURE COMPREHENSIVE	Collect with E-Swab. Swab areas of exudation, membrane formation, or inflammation. Rub tonsillar crypts vigorously. Do not touch cheeks, teeth, or gums with swab. Do not use to rule out strep throat.	E-SWAB	Aerobic Culturette		24 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB236	THROAT STREP A CULTURE	Used when diagnosis is pharyngitis. Collect with E-Swab. Do not touch cheeks, teeth, or gums with the swab.	E-SWAB	Aerobic Culturette		48 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat

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LAB324	THROMBIN TIME	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP- CITRATE		FULL TUBE	2 Hours if on Heparin Therapy, Otherwise 8 hours		Sun-Mon
LAB3049232	THYROGLOBULIN TUMOR MARKER		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		2 Days	Mon - Sat
LAB858	THYROID PEROXIDASE ANTIBODY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		2 Days	Mon - Sat
LAB746	THYROID STIMULATING IMMUNOGLOB		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	6 Days	Mon - Sat
LAB574	THYROTROPIN RECEPTOR ANTIBODY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB128	THYROXINE BINDING GLOBULIN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Mon Wed Fri
LAB3049524	TISSUE TRANSGLUTAMINASE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB3049525	TOBRAMYCIN, PEAK	Expedite delivery to lab.	GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	4 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB3049526	TOBRAMYCIN, RANDOM	Expedite delivery to lab.	GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	4 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB3049527	TOBRAMYCIN, TROUGH	Expedite delivery to lab.	GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	4 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB498	TOPIRAMATE LEVEL		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	6 Days	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB3049237	TORCH PROFILE IGG		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB3049238	TORCH PROFILE, IGM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB3049379	TOTAL BILI CORD BLOOD		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	3 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB659	TOXOPLASMA GONDII AB, IGM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB501	TOXOPLASMA GONDII IGG ANTIBODY	Label specimens plainly as acute or convalescent.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB3049532	TPMT ENZYME	Call Laboratory.	DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	2 Days	14 Days	Mon- Fri
LAB3049533	TPMT GENETICS		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	8 Days	Varies

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LAB133	TRANSFERRIN		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB340481	TRICHOMONAS BY AMP RNA, SENDOUT		APTIMA		5 mL	Swab: 2 Months APTIMA tube: 2 Weeks Thinprep: 1 Month	Swab: 2 Months APTIMA tube: 1 Month Thinprep: 1 Month	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB123921	TRICHOMONAS BY NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION INHOUSE	Collect cervical, endocervical, or vaginal specimens with Gen-Probe Aptima Combo 2 collection kit. Not used for test of cure. Submit collection device using blue shafted collection swab (not white cleansing swab). For vaginal specimens, use orange collection tube with the pink swab.	APTIMA			60 Days	60 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB134	TRIGLYCERIDES		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB200	TRIGLYCERIDES FLUID		STERILE			5 Days	5 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB827	TRYPTASE		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	72 Hours	Mon, Wed, Fri
LAB129	TSH		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	18 Hours	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB276	TYPE AND SCREEN		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		6 mL	4 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049250	TYPE AND SCREEN-BPAT		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		6 mL	4 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123099124	UA PROTEIN DIPSTICK		URINE PRESERVATIVE TIGER TOP TUBE		8 mL	72 Hours	N/A	Mon-Fri
LAB123099132	UA W/ MICRO REFLEX CULTURE		URINE PRESERVATIVE TIGER TOP TUBE/GRAY URINE			72 Hours	N/A	Sun-Sat

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LAB3049022	UREA NITROGEN URINE, 24HR	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR, 24 HR		10 mL		1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB3049536	UREA NITROGEN, RANDOM URINE	Store and transport refrigerated.	URINE CNTR		10 mL	48 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB3049257	UREAPLASMA PCR	Send in viral transport media	STERILE		10 mL		7 Days	Mon - Fri
LAB141	URIC ACID		GRN LIHEP	GOLD TOP-SST	FULL TUBE	24 Hours	3 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3049258	URIC ACID, URINE	Random or 24 Hour Collection	URINE CNTR		5 mL	4 Days	4 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB347	URINALYSIS		URINE PRESERVATIVE TIGER TOP TUBE		4 mL	72 Hours	N/A	Sun-Sat
LAB3049076	URINALYSIS- NO REFLEX		URINE PRESERVATIVE TIGER TOP TUBE		8 mL	72 Hours	N/A	Sun-Sat
LAB348	URINALYSIS W MICROSCOPIC		URINE PRESERVATIVE TIGER TOP TUBE		4 mL	72 Hours	N/A	Sun-Sat
LAB3049259	URINE AMY/CRE RATIO		URINE CNTR		10 mL	2 Days	6 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB123099147	URINE COLLECTION ZIKA	For Outpatient orders, this test can only be collected at the DOB Monday - Thursday before 1200. Cannot be drawn at off-campus Outpatient Lab sites.	URINE CNTR		1 mL			
LAB239	URINE CULTURE	Gray top urine preservative Vacutainer tube or sterile leak-proof container.	URINE CNTR	Sterile container		Sterile container: 2 Hours Gray top: 48 Hours	Sterile container: 24 Hours Gray top: 48 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049261	URINE MICROALBUMIN		URINE CNTR		10 mL	8 Hours	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB3049262	URINE TP/CRE RATIO		URINE CNTR		10 mL	2 Days	6 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB3049350	VAGINITIS / VAGINOSIS SCREEN	Collect with Affirm VP III Transport System, with preservative solution added (Do not place glass ampule in specimen tube).	AFFIRM			72 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat

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LAB24	VALPROIC ACID LEVEL, TOTAL		GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB172	VALPROIC ACID TOTAL AND FREE		RED TOP		FULL TUBE	24 Hours	1 Week	Tue- Sat
LAB41	VANCOMYCIN, PEAK	Expedite delivery to lab.	GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB40	VANCOMYCIN, RANDOM	Expedite delivery to lab.	GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB39	VANCOMYCIN, TROUGH	Expedite delivery to lab.	GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	1 Week	Sun-Sat
LAB452	VANILLYMANDELIC ACID, URINE	Random or 24 Hour Collection.	URINE CNTR		5 mL	Unacceptable	1 Week	Sun, Tue- Sat
LAB3049264	VARICELLA ZOSTER G&M		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB162	VARICELLA ZOSTER IGG	Label specimens plainly as acute or convalescent.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB30477025	VARICELLA ZOSTER PCR		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Tissue: Unacceptable, All Others: 24 Hours	Tissue: Unacceptable, All others: 5 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB1107	VASOACTIVE INTESTINAL PEPTIDE	Special Collection Tube required. Protease Inhibitor tube. Contact the laboratory at 484-628-5227.	SPECIAL COLLECTION		1 mL	Unacceptable	72 Hours	Wed, Sat
LAB3049537	VDRL, CSF		STERILE CONTAINER		0.5 mL	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB123090901	VENOUS O2 SAT AND PO2		SYRINGE			30 Min	1 Hour (ON ICE)	Sun-Sat
LAB304101	VIBRIO CULTURE	Collect 1-5 mL stool in orange top Para-Pak C&S vial (Cary Blair). Only one specimen per Day is accepted for routine stool culture.	STOOL CNTR	Sterile container		72 Hours in Cary Blair transport	72 Hours in Cary Blair Sterile container: 2 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049266	VIRAL CULT, NON RESPIRATORY		VIRAL TRANSPORT		1 mL	2 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB3049267	VIRAL CULT, RESPIRATORY		VIRAL TRANSPORT		1 mL	2 Hours	72 Hours	Sun-Sat

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LAB580	VITAMIN A	Protect from Light.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB125	VITAMIN B1	For Outpatient orders, this test can only be collected at the DOB and Spring Ridge. Cannot be drawn at any other off-campus lab site.	DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	4 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB67	VITAMIN B12		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB1091	VITAMIN B2	Protect from Light.	GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	5 Days	Sun, Wed, Fri
LAB120	VITAMIN B6	Protect from light.	GRN LIHEP		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	3 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB536	VITAMIN D 1,25-DIHYDROXY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	1 Week	2 Weeks	Sun-Sat
LAB535	VITAMIN D 25 HYDROXY		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	72 Hours	7 Days	Sun-Sat
LAB130	VITAMIN E (TOCOPHEROL)	Protect from Light.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	1 Month	Sun-Sat
LAB30477042	VITAMIN K1	Protect from Light.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	Unacceptable	1 Month	Sun- Fri
LAB751	VOLATILE SCREEN BLOOD	Do NOT use alcohol to wipe the area before performing venipuncture. Use Zephiran to wipe the area for alcohol collection.	GRAY TOP		FULL TUBE	Varies	Varies	Daily
LAB3049268	VOLATILE SCREEN, URINE	Submitting less than 10 mL will compromise our ability to perform all necessary testing.	URINE CNTR		10 mL	24 Hours	3 Days	Mon - Sun
LAB304132	VON WILLEBRAND FACTOR ANTIGEN	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP- CITRATE		FULL TUBE	Plasma: 8 Hours Whole Blood: 1 Hour		Sun-Mon
LAB1111	VON WILLEBRAND MULTIMERIC	Full collection tube must to be submitted to the lab otherwise the specimen will be rejected.	BLUE TOP- CITRATE		FULL TUBE	4 Hours	Unacceptable	Mon - Fri
LAB3049351	VRE BY PCR	Collect with Culturette. Culturette should contain two swabs in case the test has to be repeated from the second swab	SWAB			24 Hours	48 Hours	Sun-Sat

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LAB231	WATER CULTURE	For dialysis and laboratory water collections only, follow specific collection procedure for dialysis. For lab waters, allow water to run for 1 Minute before sampling. Collect 50cc in a sterile container and place immediately on ice.	STERILE				24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB867	WEST NILE ABS, G&M, SERUM		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	48 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun, Tue, Fri
LAB208	WEST NILE VIRUS CSF		STERILE CONTAINER		1 mL	8 Hours	2 Weeks	Sun, Tue, Fri
LAB30477010	WEST NILE VIRUS PCR		GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE	8 Hours	24 Hours	Mon- Fri
LAB241	YEAST CULTURE	Genital and respiratory specimens: Collect with E-Swab. Urines: Collect in sterile container.	STERILE	Aerobic Culturette, Sterile container		2 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB1288	YERSINIA CULTURE, STOOL	Collect stool specimen in orange top Para-Pak C&S vial (Cary Blair) or sterile leak-proof container.	STOOL CNTR			2 Hours	24 Hours	Sun-Sat
LAB123099148	ZIKA VIRUS ANTIBODY - DOH	Blood and urine collection required. For Outpatient orders, this test can only be collected at the DOB Monday - Thursday before 1200. Cannot be drawn at off-campus Outpatient Lab sites.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE			
LAB123099145	ZIKA VIRUS RT PCR	Blood and urine collection required. For Outpatient orders, this test can only be collected at the DOB Monday - Thursday before 1200. Cannot be drawn at off-campus Outpatient Lab sites.	GOLD TOP- SST		FULL TUBE		5 Days	



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LAB581	ZINC		ROYAL BLUE PLAIN		FULL TUBE	If the specimen is drawn and stored in the appropriate container, the trace element values do not change with time.		Sun-Sat
LAB1085	ZINC PROTOPORPHYRIN		ROYAL BLUE EDTA		FULL TUBE	30 Hours	5 Weeks	Mon - Fri
LAB504	ZONISAMIDE LEVEL		DK LAV TOP- 6ML		FULL TUBE	1 Week	1 Week	Mon- Fri