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ALBUMIN	3042	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
ALP (ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE)	3030	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN (AFP)	2024	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
ALT (SGPT)	3028	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
AMMONIA	3116	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	MUST BE COLLECTED AT MAIN LAB. SEE SPECIMEN INSTRUCTIONS.	EDTA PLASMA		FASTING SPECIMEN. AVOID SMOKING PRIOR TO COLLECTION. **SPECIMEN MUST BE COLLECTED ON ICE AT MAIN LAB AND ANALYSIS PERFORMED WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF VENIPUNCTURE.**
AMYLASE	3117	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	PER ASCP GUIDELINES, DO NOT TEST FOR AMYLYASE IN CASES OF SUSPECTED ACUTE PANCREATITIS. INSTEAD, TEST FOR LIPASE. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
ANA IFA TITER / PATTERN	8604	CHEMISTRY 1284	BATCHED M-F	5.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG, 14 DAYS FROZEN	SERUM, SST		**SEPARATE CELLS IMMEDIATELY BY CENTRIFUGATION.**
ANA IFA WITH REFLEX TO TITER / PATTERN	8600	CHEMISTRY 1284	BATCHED M-F	5.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG, 14 DAYS FROZEN	SERUM, SST		**SEPARATE CELLS IMMEDIATELY BY CENTRIFUGATION.**
ANA IFA WITH REFLEX TO TITER / PATTERN / PROFILE	8603	CHEMISTRY 1284	BATCHED M-F	5.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG, 14 DAYS FROZEN	SERUM, SST		**SEPARATE CELLS IMMEDIATELY BY CENTRIFUGATION.**
ANA PROFILE	8407	CHEMISTRY 1284	BATCHED M-F	5.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG/ 14 DAYS FROZEN	SERUM, SST		**SEPARATE CELLS IMMEDIATELY BY CENTRIFUGATION.**
ANA WITH PROFILE	8608	CHEMISTRY 1284	BATCHED M-F	5.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG, 14 DAYS FROZEN	SERUM, SST		**SEPARATE CELLS IMMEDIATELY BY CENTRIFUGATION.**

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ANEMIA PROFILE	4099	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	SEE EACH INDIVIDUAL TEST	24 HRS REFRIG TO RESULT ENTIRE PANEL	SEE EACH INDIVIDUAL TEST		PROFILE CONSISTS OF B12, FOLATE, FERRITIN, RETIC PROFILE, CBC, IRON, TIBC. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
ANTIBODY SCREEN	1672	HEMATOLOGY 1285	BATCHED M-F	1.0 ML	72 HRS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA AND PLAIN RED TOP		
ARTHROPOD IDENTIFICATION	8136	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	M-F		NO STABILITY REQUIREMENTS	LEAK PROOF, SEALED CONTAINER		
AST (SGOT)	3026	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
AUTO AB, DS DNA	8401	CHEMISTRY 1284	BATCHED M-F	5.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG, 14 DAYS FROZEN	SERUM, SST		
AUTO AB, SCL-70	8406	CHEMISTRY 1284	BATCHED M-F	3.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG, 14 DAYS FROZEN	SERUM, SST		
AUTO AB, SM/RNP	8402	CHEMISTRY 1284	BATCHED M-F	7.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG, 14 DAYS FROZEN	SERUM, SST		
AUTO AB, SMITH (SM)	8405	CHEMISTRY 1284	BATCHED M-F	4.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG, 14 DAYS FROZEN	SERUM, SST		
AUTO AB, SS-A	8403	CHEMISTRY 1284	BATCHED M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG, 14 DAYS FROZEN	SERUM, SST		
AUTO AB, SS-B	8404	CHEMISTRY 1284	BATCHED M-F	2.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG, 14 DAYS FROZEN	SERUM, SST		
B12	2052	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	2 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
B12 AND FOLATE	2160	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	2 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS	8489	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	BATCHED M-F		30 DAYS ROOM TEMP/REFRIG	ORANGE APTIMA MULTISWAB		
BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS EXTENDED PANEL	8495	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	BATCHED M-F		30 DAYS ROOM TEMP/REFRIG	ORANGE APTIMA MULTISWAB		
BETA LACTAMASE	8252	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY			ISOLATE		DISK METHOD
BILIRUBIN, DIRECT	3046	CHEMISTRY 1284	DAILY	1.0 ML	PREFERRED IMMEDIATELY, OR REFRIG UP TO 24 HRS AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	**PROTECT FROM LIGHT**

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BILIRUBIN, T. D. I.	3702	CHEMISTRY 1284	DAILY	0.5 ML	PREFERRED IMMEDIATELY, OR REFRIG UP TO 24 HRS AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	**PROTECT FROM LIGHT**
BILIRUBIN, TOTAL	3044	CHEMISTRY 1284	DAILY	1.0 ML	PREFERRED IMMEDIATELY, OR REFRIG UP TO 24 HRS AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	**PROTECT FROM LIGHT**
BLOOD GROUP AND TYPE	1668	HEMATOLOGY 1285	BATCHED M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA AND PLAIN RED TOP		**THIS TEST REQUIRES TWO DIFFERENT TUBES OF BLOOD**
BMP	3716	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	2.0 ML	3 DAYS TIGHTLY SEALED REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	8 HOUR FASTING PREFERRED, BUT NOT REQUIRED. CONTACT PHYSICIAN FOR FASTING GUIDANCE. **SST and/or lithium heparin tubes must be spun down as soon as possible after collection.** Prolonged contact of blood cells with the clot can decrease calcium and glucose levels, and increase potassium levels. See each assay's special instructions for more details. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
BNP	3560	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	WHOLE BLD - 7 HRS RT OR REFRIG. FROZEN PLASMA - 24 HRS.	EDTA WHOLE BLOOD		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
BUN (BLOOD UREA NITROGEN)	3022	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
C. DIFF TOXIN/GDH ANTIGEN WITH REFLEX	8340	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY	1.0-5.0 ML of loose stool	DELIVER TO LAB ASAP, OR 3 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	UNPRESERVED STOOL OR CARY BLAIR w/INDICATOR		

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C3	3223	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
C4	3224	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	2 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CA 125	2020	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	5 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CALCIUM	3034	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	**SST AND/OR LITHIUM HEPARIN TUBES MUST BE SPUN DOWN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Prolonged contact of the blood cells with the clot may cause lower calcium levels. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CALCIUM, 24 HR URINE	3814	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	5.0 ML OR 24 HR URINE CONTAINER	4 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	24 HR URINE		**NO ADDITIVE** If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2)	3071	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	3 DAYS TIGHTLY SEALED REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CBC	4200	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	2.5 ML	24 HRS ROOM TEMP, 48 HRS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		
CBC, VET	3856	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	0.5 ML	8 HRS ROOM TEMP, 24 HRS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		
CCP (CYCLIC CITRULLINATED PEPTIDE)	3301	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	5 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CEA	2030	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.

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CELIAC, COMPREHENSIVE PROFILE	9207	SPECIAL IMMUNOLOGY 1224	BATCHED M-F	2.0ML	1 YEAR FROZEN	SERUM, SST		
CELIAC, DEAMIDATED IGA	9202	SPECIAL IMMUNOLOGY 1224	BATCHED M-F	0.5ML	1 YEAR FROZEN	SERUM, SST		
CELIAC, DEAMIDATED IGG	9203	SPECIAL IMMUNOLOGY 1224	BATCHED M-F	0.5ML	1 YEAR FROZEN	SERUM, SST		
CELIAC, IGA TOTAL/TTG IGA	9208	SPECIAL IMMUNOLOGY 1224	BATCHED M-F	2.0ML	1 YEAR FROZEN	SERUM, SST		
CELIAC, TTG IGA	9200	SPECIAL IMMUNOLOGY 1224	BATCHED M-F	0.5ML	1 YEAR FROZEN	SERUM, SST		
CELIAC, TTG IGG	9201	SPECIAL IMMUNOLOGY 1224	BATCHED M-F	0.5ML	1 YEAR FROZEN	SERUM, SST		
CELL COUNT, CSF	4213	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	0.5ML	ASAP (< 1 HR)	CSF		DUE TO RAPID CELLULAR DETERIORATION, DELAYED SPECIMENS MAY YIELD UNRELIABLE CELL COUNT DIFFERENTIAL RESULTS.
CELL COUNT, FLUID	4210	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	0.5 ML	ROOM TEMP ≤ 2 HRS; REFRIG ≤ 24 HRS	SEROUS, SYNOVIAL FLUID		SPECIMENS > 24 HRS OLD, BUT ≤ 48 HRS, MAY BE ANALYZED, BUT WITH AN APPROPRIATE DISCLAIMER INDICATING THAT RESULTS MAY BE AFFECTED DUE TO PROLONGED STORAGE.
CHLAMYDIA / GC, AMPLIFIED THIN PREP	8400	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	M-F		3 MONTHS	THIN PREP		
CHLAMYDIA / GC, GENPROBE AMPLIFIED SWAB	8400	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	M-F		60 DAYS REFRIG	APTIMA UNISEX SWAB **(PURPLE)**; APTIMA VAGINAL SWAB **(ORANGE)**		MUST BE **APTIMA SWAB ONLY**
CHLAMYDIA / GC, GENPROBE AMPLIFIED URINE	8400	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	M-F		30 DAYS REFRIG	URINE		MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO APTIMA URINE TRANSPORT WITHIN 24 HRS. *For Chlamydia- has not been evaluated in adolescents less than 14 yrs old.*
CHLORIDE	3070	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CHLORIDE, 24 HR URINE	3204	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	5.0 ML OR 24 HR URINE CONTAINER	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	24 HR URINE		**NO ADDITIVE** If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.

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CHOLESTEROL	3050	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	PER JOURNAL OF AMERICAN CARDIOLOGY (2018), FASTING IS NOT REQUIRED IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS. CONTACT PHYSICIAN FOR GUIDANCE. IF FASTING REQUESTED, 9-12 HOUR IS PREFERRED. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CMP	3736	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	2.0 ML	3 DAYS TIGHTLY SEALED REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	8 HOUR FASTING PREFERRED, BUT NOT REQUIRED. CONTACT PHYSICIAN FOR FASTING GUIDANCE. **SST and/or lithium heparin tubes must be spun down as soon as possible after collection.** Prolonged contact of blood cells with the clot can decrease calcium and glucose levels, and increase potassium levels. See each assay's special instructions for more details. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CORTISOL	2033	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	5 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CREATINE KINASE (CK)	3122	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CREATININE	3024	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CREATININE CLEARANCE	3755	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	5.0 ML OR 24 HR URINE CONTAINER	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	24 HR URINE AND SERUM, SST		NO ADDITIVE NEEDED. MUST COLLECT SERUM WITHIN 3 DAYS OF URINE COLLECTION. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CREATININE, 24 HR URINE	3754	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	5.0 ML OR 24 HR URINE CONTAINER	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	24 HR URINE		**NO ADDITIVE** If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CREATININE, RANDOM URINE	3144	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	5.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	RANDOM URINE		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.

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CRP HS	3043	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CRP INFLAMMATION	3992	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
CRYSTALS, FLUID	4092	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY		ASAP	FLUID, BILE		
CULTURE	8020	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY		BBL CULTURE SWAB MAINTAINS VIABILITY 24-48 HRS	BBL CULTURE SWAB PLUS		**FOR FASTIDIOUS ORGANISMS, 24 HRS** (Ex: Neisseria gonorrhoeae and Strep pneumoniae)
CULTURE, AEROBIC ISOLATE	8022	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY		FRESH ISOLATE WITH 18-24 HR INCUBATION TIME	PURE ISOLATE SUBMITTED ON AGAR PLATE		
CULTURE, ANAEROBIC ISOLATE	8026	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY		**PURE ISOLATE** = 7 DAYS ANAEROBIC ENVIRONMENT. **BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLE** = 7 DAYS 37°C, OR ROOM TEMP.	PURE ISOLATE SUBMITTED ON AGAR PLATE IN ANAEROBIC CHAMBER, OR POSITIVE BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLE.		
CULTURE, ANAEROBIC SCREEN	8230	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY		24 HRS ROOM TEMP	BBL CULTURE SWAB PLUS		
CULTURE, BLOOD	8450	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY	5-10 ML FOR ADULT 2-4 ML FOR PEDI	PREFERRED ASAP	BLOOD IN BACT/ALERT BOTTLES		
CULTURE, FLUID / EXUDATE	8015	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY	.50 UL FOR FLUID/SWAB	24 HRS ROOM TEMP	FLUID, SWAB		
CULTURE, GC	8240	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY		2 HRS ROOM TEMP	CULTURE SWAB		
CULTURE, HOUSE	8464	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY		BBL CULTURE SWAB MAINTAINS VIABILITY 24-48 HRS	CULTURE SWAB		**FOR FASTIDIOUS ORGANISMS, 24 HRS** (Ex: Neisseria gonorrhoeae and Strep pneumoniae)
CULTURE, SPUTUM	8466	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY	0.5 ML	24 HRS REFRIG	SPUTUM		
CULTURE, URINE	8010	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY	0.5ML	UNPRESERVED 24 HRS REFRIG. PRESERVED 48 HRS REFRIG.	URINE		PRESERVE IN YELLOW VACUETTE CCM TUBE

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CULTURE, YEAST ONLY	8027	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY		MAINTAIN SPECIMEN AT ROOM TEMP	NAIL CLIPPINGS OR SKIN SCRAPPINGS		**DO NOT REFRIGERATE**
DAT (COOMB'S, DIRECT)	1676	HEMATOLOGY 1285	BATCHED M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		
DEPAKOTE / DEPAKENE / VALPROIC ACID	1104	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	**MUST REMAIN CAPPED.** CANNOT PERFORM ADD-ON FOR THIS TEST. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
DHEA SULFATE	2059	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	5 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
DRUG SCREEN COLLECTION FEE	214	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F			URINE		PERFORMED BY DOT CERTIFIED COLLECTORS. (THIS IS CHARGED WHEN TEST IS NOT PERFORMED BY THE PATH LAB AND IS SENT TO A REFERRAL LAB.)
DRUG SCREEN CONFIRMATION	3520C,3522C,3524C, 3526C, 3528C, 3530C, 3532C, 3534C, 3540C, 3549C	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F (SENT TO A REFERENCE LAB)			URINE		SENT TO ALERE TOXICOLOGY
DRUG SCREEN, DOT	363	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F (COLLECTED BEFORE 2:00PM)	25.0 ML	REFRIG	URINE		COLLECTED ON SITE AND SENT TO REFERENCE LAB FOR TESTING
DRUG SCREEN, NON-DOT (MAY INCLUDE ALCOHOL)	SEE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	5.0 ML	3 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	URINE		WE OFFER MANY DIFFERENT PROFILES. PLEASE CALL RECEPTIONIST AT 337-439-9557 FOR MORE INFORMATION.
E2	2034	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	2 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
ELECTROLYTE PANEL	3768	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	3 DAYS TIGHTLY SEALED AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
ELECTROPHORESIS, HGB	1730	ELECTROPHORESIS 1224	BATCHED M-F	0.5 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		POSITIVE HGB S WILL BE CONFIRMED BY PERFORMING CPT 85660. HB A AND F WILL BE SENT OUT FOR CONFIRMATION AND AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE, CPT 83021,85014,85018,85041
ELECTROPHORESIS, PROTEIN	1735	ELECTROPHORESIS 1224	BATCHED M-F	0.5 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG	SERUM, SST		

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ETHANOL / ALCOHOL, SERUM	3552	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	2.0 ML	30 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
ETHANOL / ALCOHOL, URINE	3551	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	2.0 ML	30 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	URINE		
FECAL LACTOFERRIN (WBC STOOL)	8285	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	BATCHED M-F	50 UL	2 WEEKS REFRIG OR ROOM TEMP	RANDOM STOOL COLLECTION		
FERRITIN	2036	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
FOLATE	2054	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	2 HRS ROOM TEMP, OR 2 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST		PLEASE NOTE: SPECIMENS MUST BE ANALYZED OR REFRIG WITHIN 2 HRS OF COLLECTION. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
FSH	2058	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
FUNGAL / MOLD ID	8025	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	M-F ONLY		ROOM TEMP, 37°C, OR 7 DAYS REFRIG	PURE ISOLATE SUBMITTED ON AGAR PLATE/SLANT		
GGTP	3124	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
GI BACTERIAL EXPANDED STOOL PANEL (PCR)	8492	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	BATCHED M-F	1-2 TABLESPOONS (walnut-size)	2-8°C FOR UP TO 72 HOURS. **BRING TO LAB SAME DAY IF POSSIBLE.**	STOOL CARY BLAIR w/INDICATOR		**COLLECT SPECIMEN AND BRING TO LAB SAME DAY IF POSSIBLE**
GIARDIA / CRYPTOSPORIDIUM, EIA	8511	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	BATCHED M-F	1.0 ML	2 WEEKS REFRIG IN TRANSPORT MEDIA FOR STABILITY	STOOL CARY BLAIR w/INDICATOR		UNPRESERVED SPECIMENS MUST BE DELIVERED WITHIN 1 HOUR

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GLUCOSE	3020	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	3 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	**MAY ALSO BE COLLECTED IN A GRAY TOP SODIUM FLUORIDE TUBE.** 8 HOUR FASTING PREFERRED, BUT NOT REQUIRED. CONTACT PHYSICIAN FOR FASTING GUIDANCE. **SST and/or lithium heparin tubes must be spun down within 30 minutes of collection.** Plasma or serum samples without preservative (NaF) should be separated from the cells or clot within 30 minutes of being drawn. Due to glycosis, when blood is drawn and permitted to stand uncentrifuged at room temperature, the average decrease in serum glucose is ~7% per hour. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
GLUCOSE TOLERANCE, 2HR	3770	CHEMISTRY 1284	DAILY- SEE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	1.0 ML	3 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SODIUM FLUORIDE PLASMA	LI HEP PLASMA,OR SERUM/SST	PERFORMED ON SATURDAYS, BUT MUST START BY 8:00AM. See Glucose 3020 for collection instructions. Suggested fasting is between 8-14 hours. Longer than 14 hours may cause dizziness, hypoglycemia or fainting. Contact physician for guidance if fasting exceeds 14 hours.
GLUCOSE TOLERANCE, 3HR	3772	CHEMISTRY 1284	DAILY- SEE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	1.0 ML	3 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SODIUM FLUORIDE PLASMA	LI HEP PLASMA,OR SERUM/SST	SATURDAYS, MUST START BY 8:00AM. See Glucose 3020 for collection instructions. Suggested fasting is between 8-14 hours. Longer than 14 hours may cause dizziness, hypoglycemia or fainting. Contact physician for guidance if fasting exceeds 14 hours.
GLUCOSE TOLERANCE, 4HR	3774	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	3 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SODIUM FLUORIDE PLASMA	LI HEP PLASMA,OR SERUM/SST	Testing is not performed on Saturdays as collection exceeds our business hours. Suggested fasting is between 8-14 hours. Longer than 14 hours may cause dizziness, hypoglycemia or fainting. Contact physician for guidance if fasting exceeds 14 hours.

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GLUCOSE TOLERANCE, 5HR	3776	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	3 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SODIUM FLUORIDE PLASMA	LI HEP PLASMA,OR SERUM/SST	Testing is not performed on Saturdays as collection exceeds our business hours. Suggested fasting is between 8-14 hours. Longer than 14 hours may cause dizziness, hypoglycemia or fainting. Contact physician for guidance if fasting exceeds 14 hours.
GLUCOSE, 1HR 50GM	3110	CHEMISTRY 1284	DAILY- SEE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	1.0 ML	3 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SODIUM FLUORIDE PLASMA	LI HEP PLASMA,OR SERUM/SST	PERFORMED ON SATURDAYS, BUT NOT AFTER 9:30AM. Suggested fasting is between 8-14 hours. Longer than 14 hours may cause dizziness, hypoglycemia or fainting. Contact physician for guidance if fasting exceeds 14 hours.
GLUCOSE, 2HR PP	3112	CHEMISTRY 1284	DAILY- SEE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	1.0 ML	3 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SODIUM FLUORIDE PLASMA	LI HEP PLASMA,OR SERUM/SST	MAY ALSO BE COLLECTED IN A GRAY TOP SODIUM FLUORIDE. Testing does not require fasting.
GRAM STAIN	8456	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY	25 UL	CULTURE SWAB - 48 HRS ROOM TEMP. OTHER SPECIMEN TYPE - 48 HRS REFRIG.	CULTURE SWAB		
GROUP B STREP (GBS), MOLECULAR	8280	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	BATCHED M-F		24-48 HRS ROOM TEMP	BBL CULTURE SWAB PLUS		VAGINAL / RECTAL SAMPLE COLLECTION
HCG, QUAL SERUM	2028	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
HCG, QUAL URINE	5084	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	5.0 ML	72 HRS REFRIG	URINE		
HCG, QUANT SERUM	2038	CHEMISTRY 1284	DAILY	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	
HDL	3054	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	PER JOURNAL OF AMERICAN CARDIOLOGY (2018), FASTING IS NOT REQUIRED IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS. CONTACT PHYSICIAN FOR GUIDANCE. IF FASTING REQUESTED, 9-12 HOURS IS PREFERRED. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
HEMATOCRIT	4026	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	2.5 ML	24 HRS ROOM TEMP, 48 HRS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		

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HEMOGLOBIN	4024	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	2.5 ML	24 HRS ROOM TEMP, 48 HRS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		
HEMOGLOBIN & HEMATOCRIT (H/H)	4215	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	2.5 ML	24 HRS ROOM TEMP, 48 HRS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		
HEMOGLOBIN A1C	3010	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
HEPATITIS A VIRUS AB (HAVAB), IGM	8563	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	
HEPATITIS ACUTE PROFILE	8730P	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	2.0 ML	5 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	**SERUM ONLY TO AVOID CONFUSION**	
HEPATITIS AND HIV EXPOSURE PANEL	8725P	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	3.0 ML	5 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	**SERUM ONLY TO AVOID CONFUSION**	
HEPATITIS B CORE AB, IGM	8561	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	
HEPATITIS B SURFACE AB (HBSAB)	8620	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	EDTA PLASMA	
HEPATITIS B SURFACE AB (HBSAB), QUANT	8621	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DASY REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	EDTA PLASMA	
HEPATITIS B SURFACE AG (HBSAG)	8520	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	5 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	**LI HEP PLASMA,** OR **K3EDTA PLASMA**	
HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY (HCV)	8640	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	
HERPES 1, IGG	8701	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
HERPES 1/2 DNA, AMPLIFIED	8290	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	M-F		7 DAYS REFRIG	**VIRAL TRANSPORT MEDIA: M4**		CUTANEOUS (genital/penile, skin lesions) AND MUCOCUTANEOUS (anorectal, genital, nasal, ocular, oral, urethral)
HERPES 1/2, IGG	8705	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.

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HERPES 2, IGG	8702	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
HIV 1/2 AG AND AB, 4TH GENERATION	8704	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	
HPV APTIMA ASSAY	HPV	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	M-F		3 MONTHS ROOM TEMP	THIN PREP		
HPV GENOTYPE 16 18/45	HPVGENO	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	Monday and Wednesday only		30 DAYS ROOM TEMP	THIN PREP		
IGA	3782	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
IGE	2026	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
IGG	3781	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
IGM	3784	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
IMMATURE PLATELET FRACTION (IPF) COUNT	4097	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	2.5 ML	24 HRS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		
IMMUNOCAP ALLERGEN COMPONENT, EGG	9414	SPECIAL IMMUNOLOGY 1224	BATCHED M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG	SERUM, SST		See website for specific allergens included. www.thepathlab.com
IMMUNOCAP ALLERGEN COMPONENT, MILK	9415	SPECIAL IMMUNOLOGY 1224	BATCHED M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG	SERUM, SST		See website for specific allergens included. www.thepathlab.com
IMMUNOCAP ALLERGEN COMPONENT, PEANUT	9179	SPECIAL IMMUNOLOGY 1224	BATCHED M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG	SERUM, SST		See website for specific allergens included. www.thepathlab.com
IMMUNOCAP ALLERGEN, EARLY CHILDHOOD PANEL	9384	SPECIAL IMMUNOLOGY 1224	BATCHED M-F	5.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG	SERUM, SST		See website for specific allergens included. www.thepathlab.com
IMMUNOCAP ALLERGEN, FOOD PANEL	9385	SPECIAL IMMUNOLOGY 1224	BATCHED M-F	5.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG	SERUM, SST		See website for specific allergens included. www.thepathlab.com
IMMUNOCAP ALLERGEN, MOLD PANEL	9395	SPECIAL IMMUNOLOGY 1224	BATCHED M-F	5.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG	SERUM, SST		See website for specific allergens included. www.thepathlab.com
IMMUNOCAP ALLERGEN, RESPIRATORY PANEL	9386	SPECIAL IMMUNOLOGY 1224	BATCHED M-F	5.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG	SERUM, SST		See website for specific allergens included. www.thepathlab.com
IMMUNOCAP ALLERGENS, SPECIFIC IGE	9100 AND 9300 SERIES	SPECIAL IMMUNOLOGY 1224	BATCHED M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG	SERUM, SST		See website for specific allergens included. www.thepathlab.com

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IMMUNOELECTROPHORESIS (IFE)	1740	ELECTROPHORESIS 1224	BATCHED 2 TO 3 TIMES A WEEK - NOT ON CERTAIN DAYS	2.0 ML	72 HRS REFRIG, THEN MUST BE FROZEN	SERUM, SST		
IMMUNOGLOBULINS	3778	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
INFLUENZA A & B	8507	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY		MUST BE TESTED WITHIN 1 HR OF COLLECTION	**MUST USE SWABS FROM KIT**		
INSULIN	2161	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	2 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
INSULIN HOURLY TESTS	SEE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	2 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	MANY PROFILES AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTACT LAB FOR MORE INFORMATION. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
INSULIN TOLERANCE TESTS	SEE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	2 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	MANY PROFILES AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTACT LAB FOR MORE INFORMATION. Suggested fasting is between 8-14 hours. Longer than 14 hours may cause dizziness, hypoglycemia or fainting. Contact physician for guidance if fasting exceeds 14 hours. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
IRON	3126	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	**Separate serum or plasma from clot or cells within 1 hour.** If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
IRON AND TIBC	3798	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	**Separate serum or plasma from clot or cells within 1 hour.** If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
IRON BINDING CAPACITY	3128	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	**Separate serum or plasma from clot or cells within 1 hour.** If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.

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IRON, TIBC, %TRANSFERRIN SAT	3796	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	**Separate serum or plasma from clot or cells within 1 hour.** If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
KOH PREP	8191	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY	50 UL	**SKIN, HAIR, NAILS** = ROOM TEMP, OR 14 DAYS REFRIG. **BODY FLUID, BRONCHIAL LAVAGE, SPUTUM** = 72 HRS REFRIG. **SWAB** = ROOM TEMP, OR 72 HRS REFRIG.	SKIN SCRAPING, HAIR, NAILS, BODY FLUID, BRONCHIAL LAVAGE, SPUTUM, OR SWAB IN TRANSPORT MEDIA		
LDH	3032	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	4 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
LDL, DIRECT	3057	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
LH	2040	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
LIPASE	3118	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	CURRENT ASCP GUIDELINES SUGGEST THIS TEST FOR ACUTE PANCREATITIS OVER AMYLASE.
LIPID PROFILE	3785	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	2.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	PER JOURNAL OF AMERICAN CARDIOLOGY (2018), FASTING IS NOT REQUIRED IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS. CONTACT PHYSICIAN FOR GUIDANCE. IF FASTING REQUESTED, 9-12 HOUR IS PREFERRED. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
LIPOPROTEIN(A) - LP(A)	3084	CHEMISTRY 1284	BATCHED M-F	0.5 ML	5 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM/SST	
LIVER / HEPATIC FUNCTION PANEL	3722	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	2.0 ML	PREFERRED IMMEDIATELY, OR REFRIG 24 HRS AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.

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MAGNESIUM	3132	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
MALARIA FILMS	4126	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY		2 HRS ROOM TEMP IN EDTA	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		IF COLLECTED OFFSITE, SLIDES SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE SENDING TO LAB TO MAINTAIN PARASITE INTEGRITY.
MANUAL DIFFERENTIAL	4230	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	2.5 ML	25 HRS ROOM TEMP, 48 HRS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		
MICROALBUMIN / CREATININE RATIO	3902	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	2.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	RANDOM URINE		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
MICROALBUMIN QUANT	3901	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	2.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	RANDOM URINE		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
MRSA SCREEN	8024	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY		FRESH ISOLATE WITH 18-24 HR INCUBATION TIME	PURE ISOLATE SUBMITTED ON AGAR PLATE		
MYCOPLASMA GENITALIUM	8485	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	M-F		30 DAYS URINE/ 60 DAYS SWAB	SWAB OR URINE		
PARASITE ID, WORM	8138	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY		ROOM TEMP	STOOL	LEAK-PROOF CONTAINER	REJECTED IF FROZEN. REFRIGERATED MAY BE ACCEPTABLE DEPENDING ON ORGANISM INTEGRITY.
PHOSPHORUS	3036	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	4 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
PHOSPHORUS, 24 HR URINE	3816	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	5.0 ML OR 24 HR URINE CONTAINER	4 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	24 HOUR URINE		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
PLATELET COUNT	4033	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	2.5 ML	24 HRS ROOM TEMP, 48 HRS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		

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POTASSIUM	3068	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	**SST AND/OR LITHIUM HEPARIN TUBES MUST BE SPUN DOWN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER COLLECTION.** **SERUM/SST:** Do not allow **serum** to remain on the cells after centrifugation. Potassium values in serum are increased compared to plasma. Serum potassium is released from platelets during clotting. Serum is susceptible to hemolysis and leakage from erythrocytes, making plasma preferable to serum for potassium determination. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
POTASSIUM, 24 HOUR URINE	3818	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	5.0 ML OR 24 HR URINE CONTAINER	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	24 HOUR URINE		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
POTASSIUM, RANDOM URINE	3146	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	5.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	RANDOM URINE		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
PREALBUMIN	3041	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
PROGESTERONE	2046	CHEMISTRY 1284	DAILY	1.0 ML	6 DAYS AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	
PROLACTIN	2042	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
PROTEIN / CREATININE, RANDOM URINE	3300	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	5.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	RANDOM URINE		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
PROTEIN, 24 HR	3794	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	5.0 ML OR 24 HR URINE CONTAINER	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	24 HOUR URINE		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
PROTEIN, RANDOM URINE	3212	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	5.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	RANDOM URINE		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
PROTEIN, TOTAL	3040	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.

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PROTIME	7100	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	PROPERLY FILLED TUBE	ROOM TEMP, 24 HRS SPUN OR UNSPUN (**DO NOT OPEN TUBE**). AFTER 24 HRS, MUST SPIN AND PULL OFF PLT POOR PLASMA - FREEZE AT -20°C FOR 2 WEEKS.	BLUE TOP TUBE, SODIUM CITRATE		FOR FROZEN PLASMA SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, SEE THE PLATELET POOR PLASMA PROCEDURE ON OUR WEBSITE.
PSA, DIAGNOSTIC	2021	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	5 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	**LI HEP PLASMA,** OR **K3EDTA PLASMA**	MAY BE USED FOR A MEDICARE PATIENT. NOT TO BE ORDERED WHEN DX CODE IS V76.44. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
PSA, MC SCREENING	2022	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	3 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	**LI HEP PLASMA,** OR **K3EDTA PLASMA**	SHOULD ONLY BE USED WITH DX CODE V76.44 If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
PTH	2041	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	2 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	**K2EDTA OR K3EDTA PLASMA**	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
PTT	7028	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	PROPERLY FILLED TUBE	ROOM TEMP, 4 HRS SPUN OR UNSPUN (**DO NOT OPEN TUBE**). AFTER 4 HRS, MUST SPIN AND PULL OFF PLT POOR PLASMA - FREEZE AT -20°C FOR 2 WEEKS.	BLUE TOP TUBE, SODIUM CITRATE		FOR FROZEN PLASMA SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, SEE THE PLATELET POOR PLASMA PROCEDURE ON OUR WEBSITE.
RA FACTOR	6024	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	0.5 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
RA QUANT	3993	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
RENAL PROFILE	3737	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	2.0 ML	3 DAYS TIGHTLY SEALED AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.

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RETIC	4094	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	2.5 ML	24 HRS ROOM TEMP, 48 HRS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		
RETIC PANEL (RETIC COUNT, ABSOLUTE RETIC, IRF, RET-HE)	4095	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	2.5 ML	24 HRS ROOM TEMP, 48 HRS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		
RH, WEAK D (DU)	1679	HEMATOLOGY 1285	BATCHED M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		
RUBELLA SCREEN	1674	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
SCABIES (SKIN SCRAPING)	8137	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	M-F		NO STABILITY REQUIREMENTS	CAN BE COLLECTED AT PATH LAB OR SENT TO LAB ON SLIDES.		
SED RATE (ESR) ISED	4098	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	600 UL	48 HRS REFRIG, 24 HRS ROOM TEMP	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		
SEMEN ANALYSIS, FERTILITY	6208	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	TOTAL EJACULATE	MUST RECEIVE IN LAB WITHIN 1 HR OF COLLECTION	SEMEN		**MUST BE DROPPED OFF BETWEEN 8-10 OR 1-3 MONDAY THRU FRIDAY OR 8-10:30 ON SATURDAYS**
SEMEN ANALYSIS, POST VASECTOMY	6210	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	TOTAL EJACULATE	MUST RECEIVE IN LAB WITHIN 1 HR OF COLLECTION	SEMEN		**MUST BE DROPPED OFF BETWEEN 8-10 OR 1-3 MONDAY THRU FRIDAY OR 8-10:30 ON SATURDAYS**
SEMEN WASHING FOR IUI	6212	HEMATOLOGY 1285	M-F	TOTAL EJACULATE	MUST RECEIVE IN LAB WITHIN 30 MINS OF COLLECTION	SEMEN		**MUST BE SCHEDULED AT LEAST 1 DAY IN ADVANCE - CALL 337-312-1285.**
SEX HORMONE BINDING GLOBULIN (SHBG)	3302	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
SICKLE CELL PREP	4120	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	0.5 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		HEMOGLOBIN ELECTROPHORESIS WILL BE PERFORMED ON ALL POSITIVES FOR AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE. CPT 83020
SODIUM	3065	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	LI HEP PLASMA	SERUM, SST	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
SODIUM, 24 HR URINE	3820	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	5.0 ML OR 24 HR UR CONTAINER	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	24 HOUR URINE		**NO ADDITIVE** If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.

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STOOL CULTURE, COMPREHENSIVE (CONVENTIONAL)	8462P	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY	1.0 GRAM OR ML	DELIVERED TO LAB WITHIN 1 HOUR, OR SHOULD BE PLACED IN TRANSPORT MEDIA FOR STABILITY STORED REFRIG FOR 5 DAYS	STOOL CARY BLAIR w/INDICATOR		UNPRESERVED SPECIMENS MUST BE DELIVERED WITHIN 1 HOUR
STOOL OCCULT BLOOD, IMMUNO	8460	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	M-F	0.5ML	STOOL = 7 DAYS REFRIG. STOOL CARD = 30 DAYS ROOM TEMP	STOOL OR STOOL CARD		
STREP A SCREEN, RAPID TEST	8276	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY		**MUST USE SWAB PROVIDED IN KIT, PERFORM ASAP.**	THROAT SWAB (RAYON TIPPED)		SPECIMEN MUST BE COLLECTED AT MAIN LAB LOCATION
SUSCEPTIBILITY, NEGATIVE	NMIC56	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY			ISOLATE		
SUSCEPTIBILITY, POSITIVE	PMIC34	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	DAILY			ISOLATE		
SYPHILIS, NONTREPONEMAL AB (RPR, RPR TITER)	6028, 6030	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	1.0 ML	5 DAYS REFRIG, OR FROZEN	SERUM, SST		
SYPHILIS, TREPONEMAL AB	8703	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST		If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
T3, FREE	2004	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
T3, TOTAL	3081	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
T3, UPTAKE	3076	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
T4, FREE	3075	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	2 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
T4, TOTAL	3078	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.

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TESTOSTERONE	2048	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	LEVELS SHOULD BE COLLECTED IN THE EARLY MORNING (7AM-10AM), FOR ACCURACY, AND BEFORE THE NEXT DOSE IF RECEIVING THERAPY. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
TESTOSTERONE, FREE	3303	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	LEVELS SHOULD BE COLLECTED IN THE EARLY MORNING (7AM-10AM), FOR ACCURACY, AND BEFORE THE NEXT DOSE IF RECEIVING THERAPY. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
TESTOSTERONE, FREE AND TOTAL, W/SHBG	3309	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	LEVELS SHOULD BE COLLECTED IN THE EARLY MORNING (7AM-10AM), FOR ACCURACY, AND BEFORE THE NEXT DOSE IF RECEIVING THERAPY. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
TESTOSTERONE, FREE BIOAVAILABLE	3306	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	LEVELS SHOULD BE COLLECTED IN THE EARLY MORNING (7AM-10AM), FOR ACCURACY, AND BEFORE THE NEXT DOSE IF RECEIVING THERAPY. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
THYROID PANEL	3824	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
THYROID PEROXIDASE ANTIBODY (TPO)	3083	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	7 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
TRICHOMONAS, GENPROBE APTIMA AMPLIFIED	8194	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	M-F		SWAB = 60 DAYS REFRIG URINE = 30 DAYS REFRIG THIN PREP = 3 MONTHS	APTIMA UNISEX SWAB **(PURPLE)**; APTIMA VAGINAL SWAB **(ORANGE)**; URINE; THIN PREP		

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TRIGLYCERIDES	3052	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	PER JOURNAL OF AMERICAN CARDIOLOGY (2018), FASTING IS NOT REQUIRED IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS. CONTACT PHYSICIAN FOR GUIDANCE. IF FASTING REQUESTED, 9-12 HOURS IS PREFERRED. If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
TSH	2050	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
TSH WITH REFLEX TO FREE T4	2050R	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0ML	6 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
URIC ACID	3038	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	5 DAYS REFRIG AT 4-8 DEGREES CELSIUS	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
URINALYSIS	5200, 5203, 5204, 5205, 5206	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	10 ML	2 HRS ROOM TEMP, 24 HRS REFRIG	URINE		
URINALYSIS WITH REFLEX TO CULTURE	5200R	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	10 ML	2 HRS ROOM TEMP, 24 HRS REFRIG	URINE		
URINE RT-PCR	8016	MICROBIOLOGY 1286	BATCHED M-F	1.0 ML	24 HRS REFRIG UNPRESERVED, IF PRESERVATIVE ADDED, STABLE FOR 72HRS	URINE		
VITAMIN D	8700	CHEMISTRY 1284	M-F	1.0 ML	4 DAYS REFRIG AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS, THEN FROZEN	SERUM, SST	LI HEP PLASMA	If same-day testing is needed on a Saturday, order as STAT.
WBC COUNT ONLY	4236	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	2.5 ML	8 HRS ROOM TEMP, 24 hrs Refrig	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		
WBC WITH DIFF	4235	HEMATOLOGY 1285	DAILY	2.5 ML	24 HRS ROOM TEMP, 48 HRS REFRIG	WHOLE BLOOD EDTA		