

ADD-ON TESTING

Test Name	Acceptable Specimen type	Acceptable Age Limit	
		Refrigerated	Room Temperature
Alpha 1 Antitrypsin	Gold or plain red; serum must be separated from cells.	3 days	8 hours
ABORH	Any Color Tube	7 days	7 days
ABSC PHS	Pink Top Only	< 3 days	< 8 hours
ABSC INT	Pink Top Only	< 3 days	< 8 hours
Acetaminophen	Plain red with serum separator*	7 days	8 hours
Albumin	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	24 hours
Alk Phos	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	24 hours
AFP – Tumor Marker	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
Ammonia	No Add-on	---	---
Amylase	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	30 days	7 days
ANA	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	3 days	2 hours
APTT	Citrated Plasma (Blue Top)	6 hours	4 hours
ASO Screen	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	3 days	8 hours
ATIII	Citrated Plasma (Blue Top)	24 hours	8 hours
Bili-Conj	Gold or plain red with serum separator* (Protect from light)	7 days	4 hours
Bili-N	Amber microtainer, if cap is closed	Same day of collection only	
Bil-Total	Gold or plain red with serum separator* (Protect from light)	7 days	4 hours
BMP	Gold or plain red with serum separator* (If separated from cells and capped)	7 days	4 hours
BN Peptide	EDTA Plasma	24 hours	24 hours
BUN	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	5 days	24 hours
C3	Gold or plain red with serum separator* Separate within 2 hours	24 hours	< 6 hours
C4	Gold or plain red	24 hours	< 6 hours
CA 125	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	24 hours	4 hours
Calcium	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	48 hours
Carbamaze	Plain red with serum separator*	5 days	5 days
CBC	EDTA Tube	24 hours	8 hours
CEA	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	48 hours	8 hours
Chloride	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	24 hours
Chol	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	5 days
CK – Reflex	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	24 hours	4 hours
CKMB	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	24 hours	4 hours
CMP	Gold or plain red with serum separator* (If separated from cells and capped)	7 days	4 hours

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CO	Unopened EDTA Tube	3 days	8 hours
CO ₂	Part of profile only, no single add-ons		
Cold Aggl	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	5 days	8 hours
Cortisol	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
Creat	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	4 hours
CRP	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	3 days	8 hours
Crypto Ag	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	8 hours
DAU7-Med	Original cup	7 days	8 hours
Depakene	Plain red with serum separator*	14 days	8 hours
Dilantin	Plain red with serum separator*	4 days	4 hours
ESR	EDTA Tube	24 hours	5 hours
Estradiol	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
ETOH	Unopened Gray, Green, Purple, or Red	7 days	4 hours
Fact 2	Citrated Plasma (Blue Top)	4 hours	1 hour
Fact 5	Citrated Plasma (Blue Top)	4 hours	1 hour
Fact 7	Citrated Plasma (Blue Top)	4 hours	1 hour
Fact 8	Citrated Plasma (Blue Top)	4 hours	1 hour
Fact 9	Citrated Plasma (Blue Top)	4 hours	1 hour
Fact 10	Citrated Plasma (Blue Top)	6 hours	4 hours
Fact 11	Citrated Plasma (Blue Top)	4 hours	1 hour
Fact 12	Citrated Plasma (Blue Top)	6 hours	4 hours
Fact 13	Citrated Plasma (Blue Top)	6 hours	4 hours
Fact Stud	Citrated Plasma (Blue Top)	6 hours	4 hours
Ferritin	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
Fibrinogen	Citrated Plasma (Blue Top)	6 hours	4 hours
Folate	Gold or plain red with serum separator* (Protect from light)	2 days	8 hours
Free T3	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
Free T4	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
FSH	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
FTA – Serum	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	14 days	2 days
Gentamicin	Plain red with serum separator*	7 days	4 hours
GGT	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	24 hours
Glucose	Gray, Gold, or plain red with serum separator	7 days	8 hours
Hapto	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	3 days	8 hours
HCG – Quant	Gold or plain red with serum separator* Original tube – no pour offs	2 days	8 hours
HCG – Urine	Original cup	3 days	8 hours

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HDL	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	24 hours
Hepatitis Panel	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
Hep A Ab - IgM	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
Hep B _s Ab	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	3 days	8 hours
Hep B _s Ag	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	14 days	8 hours
Hep B Cor – IgM	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
Hep B Cor – Total	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	1 week	24 hours
Hep Be Ab -	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	1 week	24 hours
Hep Be Ag	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	1 week	24 hours
Hep C Ab	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	1 week	8 hours
Hgb A1C	EDTA Tube	14 days	8 hours
Hgb Epho	Original Tube (Must have had slide made when fresh!)	7 days	8 hours
HIV	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	14 days	24 hours
Homocysteine	EDTA plasma removed from cells within 1 hour of collection	2 days	Unacceptable
IFE	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	8 hours
IgA	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	3 days	8 hours
IgE	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
IgG	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	3 days	8 hours
IgM	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	3 days	8 hours
Iron	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	4 days	8 hours
Kappa/Lambda	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	3 days	8 hours
Lactic Acid	No Add-on	---	---
Lanoxin	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	24 hours	8 hours
LDH	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	Unstable	3 days
LDL – Meas	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	3 days	24 hours
LH	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
Lidocaine	Plain red with serum separator*	7 days	8 hours
Lipase	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	8 hours
Lipid II	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	24 hours
Lipid Rflx	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	24 hours
Lithium	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	24 hours
Liver Panel	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	24 hours
LR XMPC	Pink Top only	< 3 days	< 8 hours
Electrolyte Panel	Gold or plain red with serum separator* (Tightly capped)	3 days	4 hours

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Methotrex	Plain red with serum separator* (Protect from light)	3 days	2 hours
Mg	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	48 hours
Mg-OB	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	48 hours
Monospot	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	48 hours	8 hours
Myoglob-S	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	8 hours
Osmo-S	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	4 hours
Osmo-U	Original Cup	5 days	8 hours
PCHE	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	60 days	24 hours
Phenobarb	Plain red with serum separator*	2 days	2 days
Phos	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	24 hours	4 hours
Plasma Hgb	No Add-on	---	---
Plt Ct	EDTA Tube	24 hours	8 hours
Potassium	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	24 hours
Pre-albumin	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	3 days	8 hours
Primidone	Plain red with serum separator*	2 days	2 days
Progest	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
Prolactin	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
Prost Ag	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
Protime	Citrated Plasma (Blue Top)	24 hours	24 hours
PTH	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	24 hours	2 hours
RBC – Folate	Original purple top tube (Protect from light)	24 hours	4 hours
Renal Pan	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	4 hours
RF	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	8 hours
RPR	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	14 days	2 days
Rubella	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	8 hours
Rubeola	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	3 days	24 hours
Sal	Plain red with serum separator*	7 days	8 hours
SGOT	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	24 hours
SGPT	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	24 hours
Sodium	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	24 hours
SPE	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	8 hours
T3 Total	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
T4 Total	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
Testo	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
Theo	Plain red with serum separator*	7 days	7 days
TIBC	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	4 days	8 hours

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Tobra	Plain red with serum separator*	7 days	4 hours
Torch	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	14 days	2 days
T Prot	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	1 day	4 hours
Toxo Ab	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	14 days	2 days
TR-Ferr	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	3 days	8 hours
Trig	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	7 days	4 days
Troponin	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	14 days	8 hours
TSH	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours
UA	Original Cup	24 hours	8 hours
Uric Acid	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	5 days	24 hours
Vanco	Plain red with serum separator*	1 day	4 hours
Vit B 12	Gold or plain red with serum separator*	2 days	8 hours

*Serum separator must have been inserted within 2 hours of collection time.