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Test Name	Specimen Type	Container Type	Stability	Handling Instructions
1 Hour Glucose	Blood	SST or GRAY TOP (Sodium Fluoride)	RT, 2 days; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C, 3 months	SST-Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours; Glucose specimen stabilized with Sodium Fluoride
2 Hour Glucose	Blood	SST or GRAY TOP (Sodium Fluoride)	RT, 2 days; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C, 3 months	SST-Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours; Glucose specimen stabilized with Sodium Fluoride
2 Hour Glucose Tolerance Test	Blood	SST or GRAY TOP (Sodium Fluoride)	RT, 2 days; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C, 3 months	SST-Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours; Glucose specimen stabilized with Sodium Fluoride
3 Hour Glucose	Blood	SST or GRAY TOP (Sodium Fluoride)	RT, 2 days; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C, 3 months	SST-Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours; Glucose specimen stabilized with Sodium Fluoride
Albumin	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 2.5 months; 2-8°C, 5 months; -20°C, 3 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Alkaline Phosphatase	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 7 days; 2-8 °C 7 days; -20°C, 2 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
ALT (SGPT)	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 3 Days; 2-8 °C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Ammonia	Blood	LITHIUM HEPARIN	2 hours @ 2-4° C or 3 weeks @ -20° C	Completely fill tube with blood, place on ice, let it chill, centrifuge within 15 minutes (cold), separate plasma and submerge in ice until analysis; No ammonium heparin tubes.
Amylase	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 1 week; 2-8°C, 1 week; -20°C, 1 year	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
APTT	Blood	SODIUM CITRATE	RT, 4 hours; 2-8° C, 4 hours; -20°C, 2 weeks	Spin within 1 hour; Stored at RT
AST (SGOT)	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 4 day; 2-8 °C, 7 days; -20°C, 12 weeks	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Beta hCG	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8° C, 7 days; -20° C, 1 year	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Bilirubin Direct	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 2 days; 2-8 ° C, 7 days; -20°C, 3 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
BNP	Blood	EDTA	RT, 7 hours; 2-8 ° C, 24 hours	Invert 8-10 times immediately after collecting
BUN	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 7 days; 2-8° C, 7 days; -20° C, 1 year	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Urine-BUN	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	RT, 2 days; 2-8° C, 7 days; -20°C, 1 month	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives
Calcium	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 7 days; 2-8° C, 21 days -20°C, 8 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Carbamazepine	Blood	RED TOP	RT, 2 days; 2-8° C, 7 days; -20°C, 1 month	Allow to clot for 30 minutes; centrifuge within 2 hours; transfer to pour off tube
CO2 (Carbon Dioxide)	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 24 hours; 2-8° C, 7 days; -20°C, 2 weeks	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
CBC w/Auto Diff	Blood	EDTA	RT, 24 hours; 2-8°C, 48 hours	Invert 8-10 times immediately after collecting
CBC w/Manual Diff	Blood	EDTA	RT, 24 hours; 2-8°C, 48 hours	Invert 8-10 times immediately after collecting
Chloride	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 7 days; 2-8° C; 7 days; -20°C > 1 year	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Urine-Chloride	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	RT, 7 days; 2-8° C, 7 days; -20°C, 7 days	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives
Cholesterol	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 7 days; 2-8° C, 7 days; -20°C, 3 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Creatine Kinase (CK)	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 2 days; 2-8°C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
CK-MB	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 8 hours; 2-8°C, 72 hours	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Complete UA	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	24 hours refrigerated	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives
CMP	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 8 hours; 2-8°C, 3 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Complete UA with Microscopic	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	24 hours refrigerated	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives
Cortisol	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8°C, 14 days; -10°C, 30 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
C-Reactive Protein	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 15 days; 2-8°C, 2 months; -20°C, 1 year	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
COVID-19 Ab	Blood	EDTA	RT <2days; 2-8°C, <7 days; -20°C after 7 days	Invert 8-10 times immediately after collecting
Creatinine	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 7 days; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C, 3 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Urine-Creatinine	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	RT, 2 days; 2-8°C, 6 days; -20°C, 6 months	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives
DHEA-Sulfate	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8°C, 8 days; -20°C, 8 weeks	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Digoxin	Blood	RED TOP	2-8°C, 48 hours; -20°C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 minutes; centrifuge within 2 hours; transfer to pour off tube
Direct Bilirubin	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 2 days; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C, 3 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Erythrocyte Sed Rate	Blood	EDTA	RT, 12 hours; 2-8°C, 24 hours	Invert 8-10 times immediately after collecting
Estradiol	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8°C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Ferritin	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8°C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Folate	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8°C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Free PSA	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8°C, 24 hours; -20°C, 5 months; -70°C, >5 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Free T3	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, < 8 hours; 2-8°C, < 48 hours; -20°C, > 48 hours	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Free T4	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, < 8 hours; 2-8°C, < 48 hours; -20°C, > 48 hours	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Free PSA	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 24 hours; 2-8°C, 24 hours; -20°C, 5 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
FSH	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8°C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Glucose	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 2 days; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C, 3 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Hemoglobin A1c	Blood	EDTA	RT, 8 hours; 2-8°C, 7 days	Invert 8-10 times immediately after collecting
HDL Cholesterol	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 2 days; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C, 3 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Hepatitis A Antibody (HAAb), IgM	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 3 days; 2-8°C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Hepatitis A Antibody (HAAb), IgG	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 4 days; 2-8°C, 8 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Hepatitis B Core Antibody (HBcAb)	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 3 days; 2-8°C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Hepatitis B Core Antibody (HBcAb), IgM	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 3 days; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C after 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg)	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 24 hours; 2-8°C, 6 days; -20°C after 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg), Confirmatory	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 24 hours; 2-8°C, 6 days; -20°C after 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (HBsAb)	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 3 days; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C, after 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Hepatitis C Antibody (HCV)	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 3 days; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C, after 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
HIV Ag/Ab Combo	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 3 days; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C, after 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
H&H (Hemoglobin & Hematocrit)	Blood	EDTA	RT, 24 hours; 2-8°C, 48 hours	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours

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HGH	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 8 hours; 2-8°C, <48 hours; -20°C, >48 hours	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Homocysteine	Blood	SST/YELLOW	On Ice, 6 hours; 2-8°C, 2 weeks; -20°C, up to 1 year	Place on ice immediately after collection. Specimens can be kept on ice 6h before centrifugation. Separate red blood cells from serum by centrifugation, keep serum in separate tube
hs-CRP	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 15 days; 2-8°C, 2 months; -20°C, 1 year	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Insulin	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, <8 hours; -20°C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Iron (Fe)	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 7 days; 2-8°C, 3 weeks; -20°C, 1 year	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
LDH	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 7 days; 2-8°C, 4 days; -20°C, 6 weeks	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Lactate	Blood	GRAY TOP (SODIUM FLUORIDE)	2-8°C, 3 days; -20°C, 3 days	Spin sample immediately and separate from cells within 15 minutes. Transfer plasma to a plastic transport tube and clearly label as sodium fluoride-potassium-oxalate plasma. Refrigerate. <b>CPL Send out.</b>
Direct LDL	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8°C, 5 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
LH	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8°C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Lipase NG	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8°C, 1 week; -20°C, 12 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Magnesium	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 7 days; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C, 1 year	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Urinalysis	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER, TIGER TOP URINE PRESERVATIVE TUBE	Sterile Container, 24 hours. Tiger Top RT- 72 hours; 2-8°C, 5 days	Refrigerate if possible
Urine-Micro Albumin	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	2-8°C, 6 days; 24 hour urine-2-8°C, 2 weeks	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives
Urine Microscopic	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	2-8°C, 1 month	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives
Phenytoin	Blood	RED TOP	RT, 2 days; 2-8°C, 1 month; -20°C, 5 months	Allow to clot for 30 minutes; centrifuge within 2 hours; transfer to pour off tube
Alkaline Phosphatase	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 7 Days; 2-8°C; 7 days; -20°C, 2 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Phosphorus	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 1 day; 2-8°C, 4 days; -20°C, 1 year	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Platelet Count	Blood	EDTA	RT, 24 hours; 2-8°C, 48 hours	Invert 8-10 times immediately after collecting
Potassium	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8°C, 1 week; -20°C, 1 year	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Urine-Potassium	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	RT, 45 days; 2-8°C, 2 months; -20°C, 1 year	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives
Pre-Albumin	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8°C, 3 days; -20°C, 6 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Progesterone	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8°C, 10 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Prolactin	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8°C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
PSA	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 3 hours; 2-8°C, 24 hours; -20°C, 5 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
PTH Intact	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, < 4 hours; 2-8°C, 2 days; -20°C, 6 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
PT/INR	Blood	SODIUM CITRATE	RT, 24 hours; -20°C, 2 weeks	Store at RT
Procalcitonin	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 24 hours; 2-8°C, 6 days; -20°C, 3 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours. <b>CPL Sendout.</b>
SHBG	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 8 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Sodium	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 2 weeks; 2-8°C, 2 weeks; -20°C, 1 year	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Urine-Sodium	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	RT; 45 days; 2-8°C, 45 days; -20°C, 1 year	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives
Testosterone	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 8 hours; 2-8°C, 7 days;	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
TGAB	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 8 hours; 2-8°C, 48 hours	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Thyroglobulin Antibody II	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 8 hours; 2-8°C, 48 hours	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Tg AB	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 8 hours; 2-8°C, 48 hours	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Total Bilirubin	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 1 day; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C, 6 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Total Protein	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 1 week; 2-8°C, 1 month; -20°C, 2 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Urine-Total Protein	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	RT, 24 hours; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C, 1 month	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives
Total PSA	Blood	SST/YELLOW	2-8°C <24 hrs; -20°C 5 Months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Total T3	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 8 hours; 2-8°C, 48 hours; -20°C, > 48 hours	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Total T4	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 8 hours; 2-8°C, 24 hours; -20°C, > 24 hours	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
TPO	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 8 Hours; -20°C, >48 hours	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Triglycerides	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 2 days; 2-8°C; 7 days; -20°C, 1 year	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Troponin I	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, < 2 hours; 2-8°C, < 24 hours; -20°C, 6 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
TSH	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 18 hours; 2-8°C, 7 days; -20°C, 90 days	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
T-Uptake	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 8 hours; 2-8°C, 48 hours; -20°C, > 48 hours	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
UIBC	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 7 days; 2-8°C, 3 weeks; -20°C, 1 year	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Uric Acid	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, 3 days; 2-8°C, 7 Days; <20°C, 6 months	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Valproic Acid	Blood	RED TOP	2-8°C, 48 hours; -20°C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 minutes; centrifuge within 2 hours; transfer to pour off tube
Vancomycin Peak	Blood	RED TOP	2-8°C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 minutes; centrifuge within 2 hours; transfer to pour off tube
Vancomycin Random	Blood	RED TOP	2-8°C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 minutes; centrifuge within 2 hours; transfer to pour off tube
Vancomycin Trough	Blood	RED TOP	2-8°C, 7 days	Allow to clot for 30 minutes; centrifuge within 2 hours; transfer to pour off tube
Vitamin A	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT - 2 weeks; 2-8°C, 21days	Protect from light-wrap specimen in foil or transfer to brown transfer tube
Vitamin B-1	Blood	EDTA	RT-1 week; 2-8°C, 1 week	Protect from light-wrap specimen in foil or transfer to brown transfer tube

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Vitamin B-12	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, < 8 hours; 2-8°C, < 24 hours; -20°C, > 24 hours	Protect from light-wrap specimen in foil or transfer to brown transfer tube
Vitamin B-2	Blood	EDTA	RT-1 week; 2-8°C, 1 week	Protect from light-wrap specimen in foil or transfer to brown transfer tube
Vitamin B-6	Blood	EDTA	RT-1 week; 2-8°C, 1 week	Protect from light-wrap specimen in foil or transfer to brown transfer tube
Vitamin B-7	Blood	EDTA	RT-1 week; 2-8°C, 1 week	Protect from light-wrap specimen in foil or transfer to brown transfer tube
Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy Total (LC-MS)	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, < 72 hours; 2-8°C, < 7 days; -20°C, < 1 year	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy Total (Immunoassay)	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT, < 72 hours; 2-8°C, < 7 days; -20°C, < 1 year	Allow to clot for 30 mins, centrifuge within 2 hours
Vitamin E	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT - 2 weeks; 2-8°C, 21days	Protect from light-wrap specimen in foil or transfer to brown transfer tube
Vitamin K	Blood	SST/YELLOW	RT - 2 weeks; 2-8°C, 21days	Protect from light-wrap specimen in foil or transfer to brown transfer tube
WBC,Blood,Clinical	Blood	EDTA	RT, 24 hours; 2-8°C, 48 hours	Invert 8-10 times immediately after collecting
Urine Drug LC/MS Confirmation Panel	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
6-MAM LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
7-Aminoclonazepam LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
alpha-Hydroxyalprazolam LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Amtriptyline LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Amphetamine LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Benzoylcegonine LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Buprenorphine LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Butalbital LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Carboxy Delta THC LC/MS Confirmation	Urine	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Carioprodoil LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
CIS Tramadol LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Citalopram LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Clomipramine LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Clonazepam LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Cocaine LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Codaine LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Cotinine LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Cyclobenzaprine LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Delta THC 9 LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Delta THC 8 LC/MS Confirmation	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days/3 days RT for OF	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container, No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.





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Barbiturates Screen	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container. No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Benzodiazepines Screen	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container. No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Buprenorphine Screen	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container. No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Cocaine Screen	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container. No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Cannabinoids Screen	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container. No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Methadone Screen	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container. No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
6-MAM Screen	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container. No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Oxycodone Screen	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container. No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Opiates Screen	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container. No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Tramadol Screen	Urine/Oral Fluid	Sterile Specimen Container/Quantisal Oral Fluid Kit	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container. No Preservatives.Oral fluid must be collected on Quantisal OF collection device.
Urine Validity Screen	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	RT 7 days; 2-8°C, 30 days	Collect in Sterile Specimen Container. No Preservatives
BloodCulture,BL,Clinical SG	Blood	ANAEROBIC/AEROBIC BOTTLE	24 hours RT	Indicate collection site
C. diff Toxin/GDH,ST,Clin SG	Stool	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	24 hours RT; 72 hours 2-8°C	Accept both formed & soft/liquid stool
C. diff by PCR,ST,Clin SG	Stool	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	24 hours RT; 72 hours 2-8°C	Accept only soft/liquid stool
Cath-Tip Culture	Catherer	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	24 hours in sterile cup	Do not send with the actual catheter hub. Only send the Cath-tip.
Gram Stain,Clinical SG	Wound/Blood	ESWAB (blood culture bottle for blood culture gram stain)	24 hours RT	Do not refrigerate
Respiratory Pathogen Panel, PCR	Nasal Swab	NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB	RT up to 12 hours; 2-8°C - 10 days; -20°C - 1 year	Nasopharyngeal swab with viral transport media. Dry swabs will be rejected.
Influenza A/B,Mixed,Clin SG, Antigen test	Nasal Swab	NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB	RT up to 12 hours; 2-8°C - 10 days; -20°C - 1 year	Dry swab is also acceptable at 48h or 2-8°C
Occult Blood,Stool,Clinical SG	Stool	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	24 hours RT; 72 hours 2-8°C	If more than one stool specimen is collected & ordered for the same patient, please indicate the time it was collected.
Rapid SARS	Nasal Swab (dry)	NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB	48 hours RT or 2-8°C	Collect in dry swab only.
Stool Culture	Stool	STOOL COLLECTION KIT	48 hours in stool culture preservative, <24 hours refrigerated	Collected in sterile container is also accepted at 24h refrigerated.
Strep A (by PCR)	Throat swab	THROAT SWAB	48 hours RT; 2-8°C for up to 7 days	Throat swab specimens should be stored between 2-25°C during transport. Place swabs in non-nutritive media (e.g. Liquid Stuart or Liquid Amies, without charcoal). eSwab is not acceptable.
UrineCulture,Ur,Clinical SG	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	24 hours in sterile cup; 48 hours in preservative gray top tube	Indicate if cath urine source
WBC Fecal Smear	Stool	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	24 hours 2-8°C	Refrigerated (send out test)
Wound Culture	Wound	ESWAB	24 hours RT	Indicate source
Anaerobic Culture	Wound	ESWAB	24 hours RT	Indicate source
Body Fluid Culture	Body Fluid	ANAEROBIC/AEROBIC BOTTLE OR STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	24 hours RT	Indicate specific body fluid
Routine culture (tissue or bone)	Routine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	24 hours RT	Indicate source
VRE Screen	VRE screen	ESWAB	24 hours RT	Indicate VRE on swab/req
Lower Respiratory (Sputum)	Sputum	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	24 hours RT	Refrigerate after 24 hours
MRSA Screen	MRSA screen	ESWAB	24 hours RT	Indicate MRSA on swab/req
PCR STI, nucleic acid amplification	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	RT- 48 hours; 2-8°C, 72 hours	Refrigerate if possible
PCR STI, nucleic acid amplification	Urine	PRESERVATIVE TIGER TOP	RT- 72 hours; 2-8°C, 5 days	Refrigerate if possible
PCR STI, nucleic acid amplification	Urine	ESWAB	RT- 48 hours; 2-8°C, 72 hours	Refrigerate if possible
PCR Urinary Track Infection(UTI), nucleic acid amplif	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	RT 48 hours; 2-8°C, 72 hours	Refrigerate if possible
PCR Urinary Track Infection(UTI), nucleic acid amplif	Urine	PRESERVATIVE TIGER TOP	RT- 72 hours; 2-8°C, 5 days	Refrigerate if possible
PCR Urinary Track Infection(UTI), nucleic acid amplif	Urine	ESWAB	RT- 48 hours; 2-8°C, 72 hours	Refrigerate if possible
PCR UTI, Antibiotic resistance	Urine	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER	RT 48 hours; 2-8°C, 72 hours	Refrigerate if possible
PCR UTI, Antibiotic resistance	Urine	PRESERVATIVE TIGER TOP	RT- 72 hours; 2-8°C, 5 days	Refrigerate if possible
SARS-CoV-2, nucleic acid amplification	Nasopharyngeal	NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB	RT 48 hours; 2-8°C-72 hours	Refrigerate if possible
SARS-CoV-2, nucleic acid amplification	Saliva	STERILE SPECIMEN CONTAINER (CUP OR TUBE)	RT 72 hours; 2-8°C -72 hours	n/a