

Acceptable Tube Types for Chemistry Tests

	PST	SST	K EDTA	Na Heparin	Sodium Citrate	NaF/K-Oxalate
Tests						
Acetaminophen						
Albumin						
Alk Phos						
Alphafetoprotein (AFP)						
ALT						
Ammonia						
Amylase						
ASO						
AST						
Betahydroxybutyrate						
Bilirubin Direct						
Bilirubin Total						
BUN						
CA 125						
CA 15-3						
CA 19-9						
Calcium						
Carbamazepine						
CEA						
Cl						
Cholesterol						
CK						
CKMB						
CO2						
Cortisol						
Creatinine						
Digoxin						
Estradiol						
Ethanol						
Ferritin						
Folate						
Free T3						
Free T4						
FSH						
Gentamicin						
GGT						
Glucose						
Haptoglobin						
HCG						
HDL						
Hemoglobin A1c						
Hepatitis A IgM Ab						
Hepatitis A Total Ab						
Hepatitis B Core IgM ab						
Hepatitis B Core Total Ab						
Hepatitis B Surface Ab						
Hepatitis B Surface Ag						
Hepatitis C Ab						
Homocysteine						
hsCRP / CRP						
Human Immunodeficiency Virus 1/2 Ag & Ab						
Insulin						
Iron						

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K						
Lactate						
LDH						
LDL						
LH						
Lidocaine		Red Top Only				
Lipase						
Lithium						
Magnesium						
Methotrexate						
Myoglobin						
Na						
NT-proBNP						
Osmolality						
Phenobarbital						
Phenytoin						
Phosphorus						
Prealbumin						
Procalcitonin						
Progesterone						
Prolactin						
PSA Free / Total						
Pseudocholinesterase						
PTH / PTHS			PTH-STAT			
Rheumatoid Factor						
Salicylate						
SFLT-1 / PLGF		Red Top Only				
Syphilis Antibody						
T3						
T4						
Tacrolimus (Prograf)						
Testosterone						
Theophylline						
Tobramycin						
Total Protein						
Transferrin						
Triglycerides						
Hs-Troponin T (Gen 5)						
TSH						
Uric Acid						
Valproic Acid						
Vancomycin		Red Top Only				
Vitamin B12						
Vitamin D 25 OH						

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