

Oregon Region Laboratory Services

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Tube Guide & Order of Draw

Tube Type	Common Tests
Blood Culture Bottles	Microbiology: Blood cultures
Sodium Citrate (Lt Blue)	Coagulation: PT/INR, APTT, Factor Assays, Fibrinogen, D-Dimer
ACD (Yellow)	Special Tests: HLA Typing
No Additive (Red)	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring / Toxicology: Gabapentin, Keppra, Ethylene Glycol Special Chemistry: Testosterone
SST (Gold)	General Chemistry: CMP/ BMP, Bilirubin, Lipids, Renal Panel, Iron, CRP, Vitamin D, B12, PSA, Thyroid Studies, Lipase, Magnesium, Phosphorous, Potassium, Sodium Serology/Immunology: HCG, Hepatitis, HIV, ANA, Syphilis/RPR, Allergens
	Trace Metals: Copper, Zinc
Serum Trace Element (Dark Blue)	General Chemistry: CMP/BMP, Lipids, Iron, CRP, B12, Thyroid Studies, Troponin
PST (Lt Green) (Dark Green)	Cytogenetic Testing: See Test Catalog
(Balk Green)	Hematology: CBC, Hemoglobin/Hematocrit, Platelet Count, Reticulocyte Count, ESR(Sed Rate) Hemoglobin A1C, BNP Molecular Genomics: See Test Catalog
EDTA (Lavender/Pink)	Blood Bank: Type & Screen, Transfusion, OB Panel
PPT (Pearl)	Molecular Diagnostics: HCV/HBV/HIV PCR Quant (viral load) Trace Metals: Arsenic, Lead, Cadmium, Mercury
EDTA Trace Element (Dark Blue)	Biochemistry: Glucose, Lactate, Methanol
Fluoride Oxalate (Gray)	nitive liet of currently eveilable tests. Cae the laboratory Test Catalog for additional

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