

CaroMont Laboratory Quick Collection Reference

TEST		TUBE TYPE	PROCESSING
D-DIMER	Room Temp, test within 8 hours of collection	Blue 2.7 or 1.8 mL Na Citrate Tube Allow tube(s) to fill adequately	Centrifuge, separate plasma, freeze if testing cannot be completed within required time
FDP	Room Temp, test within 8 hours of collection		
FIBRINOGEN	Room Temp, test within 8 hours of collection		
PTT	Room Temp, test within 4 hours of collection		
PTInr	Room Temp, Test within 8 hours of collection		
ANA (FANA) CEA MONO LITHIUM HEPATITIS, ACUTE PANEL **COLLECT 2 TUBES HEPATITIS B SURFACE AB or AG HEPATITIS C RNA QUANT. VITAMIN D, 25 HYDROXY (Vit. D Screen)	HEPATITIS C AB. PSA HIV AB. RPR RUBELLA TESTOSTERONE	GOLD 3.5 ML SST- Serum Separator Tube With clot Activator	CENTRIFUGE (Spin) Refrigerate
BASIC METABOLIC PANEL COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL ELECTROLYTE PANEL HEPATIC FUNCTION PANEL LIPID PANEL RENAL FUNCTION PANEL ALBUMIN ALKALINE PHOS. ALT(SGPT) AMYLASE AST (SGOT) BILIRUBIN, TOTAL -Protect from Light BILIRUBIN, DIRECT-Protect from Light BUN CALCIUM CARBAMAZINE (TEGRETOL) CHLORIDE CHOLESTEROL, TOTAL CHOLESTEROL, DIRECT LDL CORTISOL CPK / CPK ISOENZYMES	CREATININE DIGOXIN DILANTIN (PHENYTOIN) FERRITIN FOLATE FSH GGT GLUCOSE HCG (PREGNANCY), Qual or Quant IRON / IRON SATURATION LDH LIPASE LUTEINIZING HORMONE MAGNESIUM PHOSPHOROUS POTASSIUM PROCALCITONIN CRP / CRPS	GREEN 3.0 ML PST-Plasma Separator Lithium Heparin	CENTRIFUGE (Spin) Refrigerate
AMMONIA: <i>Place on ice. Testing must be completed within 30 minutes of collection Or spin and freeze plasma immediately.</i>		GREEN 3.0 ML PST-Plasma Separator Tube Lithium Heparin	CENTRIFUGE (Spin)
TROPONIN (TNI): <i>Testing must be completed within 2 hrs. of collection. Storage: Room Temp</i>			
IONIZED CALCIUM:	<i>Send to lab immediately or refrigerate.</i>	3.0 ML GREEN **Non-separator Lithium Heparin tube	DO NOT CENTRIFUGE
Lactic Acid ****Time Sensitive: Send or Transport to lab immediately		3.0 ML Gray PST-Plasma Separator Tube Sodium Flouride / Potassium Oxalate	CENTRIFUGE
CD4R / T CELL IMMNODEFICIENCY PANEL *** MAINTAIN SPECIMEN AT ROOM TEMPERATURE *****		LAVENDER 3.0 ML EDTA AND YELLOW TOP ACD TUBE	DO NOT CENTRIFUGE DO NOT CENTRIFUGE
BNP (B-TYPE NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE) CBC ESR (Sed Rate) **Refrigerate GLYCOHEMOGLOBIN (A1C) HEMOGLOBIN, HEMATOCRIT		LAVENDER 3.0 ML EDTA	DO NOT CENTRIFUGE Refrigerate
HIV RNA (HIVPCR) (Spin, Freeze plasma)		LAVENDER 3.0 ML EDTA	CENTRIFUGE
BLOOD BANK SPECIMENS BLOOD TYPE: ABO/RH, AB. SCREEN, CROSSMATCH		PINK 6.0 ML K2 EDTA	DO NOT CENTRIFUGE