

LTC STAT Test Menu

TEST NAME	COMPUNET TEST CODE	COLLECTION DEVICE	PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS	STABILITY	NOTES
Acetaminophen	ACETA	Lithium Heparin Tube (Light Green Top)		Refrigerated	
Amikacin - Peak, Trough, & Random	AMKP/AMKT/AMKR	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Refrigerated	
Ammonia	NH3	Lavender Tube	Centrifuge for 10 minutes, transfer plasma into plastic transfer tube, freeze plasma; discard original blood tube	Frozen	Write "PLASMA from lavender" on transfer tube. Specimen must be submitted frozen.
Amylase (serum)	AMYL	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
APTT	PTT	Light Blue Tube		Room Temp	Stable only 4 hours
Basic Metabolic Panel	BMP	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
Bilirubin - Total, Direct, & Indirect	TBILIU	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge. Wrap in foil to protect from light.	Room Temp	Wrap tube in foil.
Carbamazepine (Tegretol)	CARB	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
Complete Blood Count (w/ or w/o differential)	CBCD/CBC	Lavender Tube		Room Temp	Stable 24 hours
Comprehensive Metabolic Panel	CMP	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
Creatinine	CRET	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
D-Dimer	DDIM	Light Blue Tube		Room Temp	Stable only 4 hours
Depakane (Depakote/Valproic Acid)	VALP	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
Digoxin	DIG	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Refrigerated	
Dilantin (Phenytoin)	DIL	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
Electrolyte Panel	LYTE	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
Factor 8 & Chromogenic Factor 8 and/or Factor 9 Levels	F8ACTP/CHRMF8/F9ACT	Light Blue Tube		Room Temp	Stable only 4 hours
Factor 8 and/or Factor 9 Bethesda Profile	F8INPR/F9INPR	Light Blue Tube (6 tubes)		Room Temp	Stable only 4 hours

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Gentamicin - Peak, Trough, & Random	GENP/GENT/GENR	Red top (no gel)	Let tube sit for 60 mins, then centrifuge. Transfer serum into plastic transfer tube; discard origin tube.	Refrigerated	<i>Write "SERUM from Red Top" on transfer tube.</i>
Glucose - serum	GLUB	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
HCG Quantitative	HCGQNT	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Refrigerated	
Hematocrit	HCT	Lavender Tube		Room Temp	<i>Stable 24 hours</i>
Hemoglobin	HGB	Lavender Tube		Room Temp	<i>Stable 24 hours</i>
Hepatic Function Panel	LIVR	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
HIV-1 Antibody (source patient only)	SHIV	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	<i>No other tests can be ran on this tube.</i>
Lipase	LIPA	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
Lithium	LI	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	<i>Stable 24 hours</i>
Phenobarbital	PHEN	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
Phenytoin (Dilantin)	DIL	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
Platelet Count	PLTC	Lavender Tube		Room Temp	<i>Stable 24 hours</i>
Platelet Function Assay/Screen/P2Y12/Aspirin	PF100/PFP2Y/PFASP	Light Blue Tube		Room Temp	<i>Stable only 4 hours</i>
Potassium	K	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	

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Prothrombin Time (PT)	PTINR	Light Blue Tube		Room Temp	<i>Stable only 24 hours</i>
Progesterone	PROG	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Refrigerated	
Red Blood Cell Count (RBC)	CBC	Lavender Tube		Room Temp	<i>Stable 24 hours</i>
Renal Function Panel	RENAL	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
Tegretol (Carbamazepine)	CARB	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
Theophylline	THEO	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Refrigerated	
Tobramycin - Peak, Trough, & Random	TOBP/TOBT/TOBR	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 60 mins, then centrifuge. Transfer serum to a plastic transport tube; discard original tube.	Refrigerated	<i>Write "SERUM from SST" on transfer tube.</i>
Troponin T	TNT	Lithium Heparin Tube (Light Green Top)		Refrigerated	
Uric Acid	URIC	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
Valproic Acid (Depakane/Depakote)	VALP	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Room Temp	
Vancomycin - Peak, Trough, & Random	VANP/VANT/VANR	SST (Speckled Red Tube or Gold Tube)	Let tube sit for 30 minutes, then centrifuge.	Refrigerated	
White Blood Cell Count (WBC)	WBC	Lavender Tube		Room Temp	<i>Stable 24 hours</i>

Please label every specimen submitted for testing with the following information - be sure it matches the requisition:

1) Patient Full First Name

2) Patient Full Last Name

3) Patient Date of Birth

4) Date & Time of Specimen Collection