

SPECIMEN CONTAINER INFORMATION

Sodium Citrate SST EDTA Lithium Heparin Fluoride Oxalate	(U) Urine (U24) 24 hour Urine (ST) Stool (VS) Vaginal swab (BS) Buccal swab	Please Note: For all HIV ELISA tests, an additional dedicated SST tube must be collected. If FBC, HbA1c and HIV monitoring are requested together, please draw an EDTA tube for each test.					
BIOCHEMISTRY		PHARMACOLOGY		IMMUNOHAEMATOLOGY		OTHER ORGANISMS	
UE	U & E + Creatinine	DIG	Digoxin	GROUP	Blood Group	ASOD	ASO + Anti-Dnase B
UA	Urate	THEO	Theophylline	IAGT	Indirect Coombs	AMOE	Amoebic antibodies
INFLAMMATORY MARKERS		VALP	Valproate	DC	Direct Coombs	BRUMG	Brucella IgM + IgG
CRP	C-Reactive Protein	ENDOCRINOLOGY		OTHER HAEMATOLOGY		MYCO	Mycoplasma IgM + IgG
PCT	Procalcitonin	TF	Thyroid Function	ABHB	Abnormal Haemoglobin Screen	RICKC	Rickettsia IgM + IgG
IL6	Interleukin 6	LH	LH	FEP	Iron Studies	STDNH	STD profile excl. HIV
BONE AND MINERAL METABOLISM		FSH	FSH	FER	Ferritin	STD	STD profile incl. HIV
CA	Calcium (Alb adjusted)	FTEST	Testosterone Free	STFR	Soluble Transferrin Receptor	TOXO	Toxoplasma IgM + IgG
MG	Magnesium	E2	Oestradiol	FOL	Folate (serum)	BILMGE	Bilharzia IgM + IgG + IgE
P	Phosphate	PROG	Progesterone	RCF	Folate (RBC)	GENETICS	
PTH	Parathyroid Hormone (EDTA with gel)	OHP	17α-OH Progesterone	B12	Vitamin B12	PHARMA	Pharmacogenomics
VITD	Vitamin D	PROL	Prolactin	IFAC	Intrinsic Factor antibodies		
CARBOHYDRATE METABOLISM		HIR	Hirsutism screen	PARI	Parietal Cell antibodies		
GLR/ GLF	Glucose	INFF/ INFM	Infertility screen	ALLERGY TESTS			
INSR/ INSF	Insulin	MENOP	Menopausal screen	ALEX	ALEX Comprehensive Allergy Profile		
GTT2	Glucose Tolerance Test	ACTH	ACTH	IGE	IgE		
HBA	HbA1c	CORR/ CORM	Cortisol	PHAD/ PHADNS	Phadiatop		
FRUC	Fructosamine	GH	Growth Hormone	PED/ PEDNS	Food mix		
IGF	IGF-1						
LIPID METABOLISM		PREGNANCY		IMMUNOLOGY			
LIPO	Lipogram	HCG/ HCGQ	β-HCG Quantitative/β-HCG	IGG	IgG		
APOA	Lipoprotein(a)		Quantitative	SUBG	IgG Subfractions		
APOA1	Apolipoprotein A1	ANT	Antenatal excl. HIV	SPECAB	Specific Antibodies		
APOB	Apolipoprotein B	ANTHIV	Antenatal incl. HIV	IMMDEF	Immunophenotyping (T, B, NK cells)		
CARDIAC & SKELETAL MUSCLE		RUBM	Rubella IgM	COMP	Complement C3 + C4		
TROPI	Troponin I	ONCOLOGY		AUTOIMMUNE ANTIBODIES			
TROPT	Troponin T	PROTELEC	Protein Electrophoresis	ART	Arthritis Profile		
CK	CK	SFLC	Free light chains serum	AUTO	Auto-Immune Profile		
CKMB	CKMB	B2M	β2 Microglobulin	ANA	ANA		
MYO	Myoglobin	AFP	Alpha-Fetoprotein	ENA	ENA		
PBNP	PBNP		Tumour Markers	DNA	Double Stranded DNA		
HSCRCP	hs-CRP		(CEA, CA199, CA125)	CYTOWB	Cytoplasmic antibodies		
HOMO	Homocystene	PSA	PSA	RF	Rheumatoid Factor		
LIVER, PANCREAS & OTHER		STOB	Stool occult blood (ST)	CCP	Anti-CCP		
LF	Liver Function	THY	Thyroglobulin	ANCA	ANCA screen		
AMY	Amylase	HAEMATOLOGY <td>COELIAC</td> <td>Coeliac Antibodies</td> <td></td> <td></td>		COELIAC	Coeliac Antibodies		
LIP	Lipase	FBC	FBC	HIV TESTS			
URINE BIOCHEMISTRY		RET	Reticulocytes	HIV	HIV ELISA (separate tube)		
CC	Creatinine Clearance (U24)	PT	PT/INR	HIVPCR	HIV PCR		
MAU	Microalbumin (Alb:Creat)	PTT	PTT	CD4	CD4		
TPU	Total Protein urine & ratio	LYTIC	Haemolytic Screen	HIVVL	HIV viral load		
TPU24	Protein excretion urine (U24)	FDP	Fibrin Degradation Products	HIVDR	HIV drug resistance		
TOXICOLOGY		DDIM	D-Dimer	VIRUS ANTIBODIES			
ALC	Alcohol (Ethanol) plasma	F10A	(LMWH) Anti-Factor Xa		Hepatitis studies		
BARB	Barbiturates serum	ECMO	(UFH) Anti-Factor Xa (ECHMO)	CMV	CMV		
BENZ	Benzodiazepines serum	BTS	Bleeding Tendency Screen	EBV	EBV		
PAR	Paracetamol	VWFS	VWF Screen	HSV	HSV		
SAL	Salicylate	THRF	Full Thrombotic Profile	RUB	Rubella		
TAD	Tricyclic Antidepressants			VAR	Varicella Zoster		
		DIC	DIC Screen				
		LUP	Antiphospholipid Syndrome Profile				