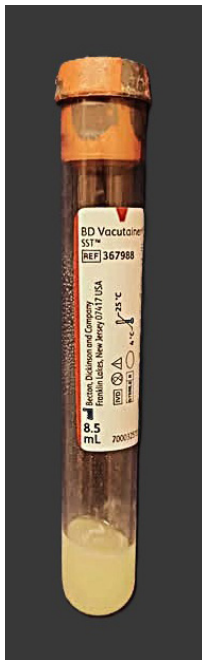


# Common Tests & Specimen Requirements



## Serum Separator (SST) (Must be spun after collection)

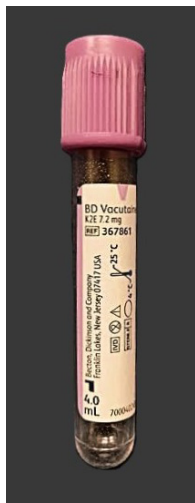
- Alpha-Fetoprotein, Tumor Marker (**AFP**)
- ALT / SGPT (**SGPT**)
- Albumin (**ALB**)
- Alkaline Phosphatase (**ALKPH**)
- Amylase (**AMY**)
- AST / SGOT (**SGOT**)
- Basic Metabolic Panel (**BMP**)
- Beta HCG, Quantitative (**BHCG**)
- Blood Urea Nitrogen (**BUN**)
- C-Reactive Protein, Non-Cardiac (**CRPNC**)
- Calcium, Total (**CA**)
- Carbon Dioxide (**CO2**)
- Cardiac / Lipid Panel (**LIPID**)
- Cholesterol (**CHOL**)
- Comprehensive Metabolic Panel (**CMP**)
- Creatinine (**CREAT**)
- Creatine Kinase (**CPK**)
- Creatine Kinase MB (**CKMB**)
- Digoxin (**DIG**)
- Direct Bilirubin (**DBILI**)
- Electrolytes Panel, Serum (**EP**)
- Ethanol / Alcohol Screen (**ETHSG**)
- Ferritin (**FERI**)
- Follicle Stimulating Hormone (**FSH**)
- Glucose, Fasting (**FBS**)
- Glucose, Random (**RBS**)
- Hepatic Function Panel (**HFP**)
- Hepatitis Panel (**ACUTE**)
- HIV 4th Generation (**4GHIV**)
- Hepatitis C RNA Viral (**HCVVL**)
- Indirect Bilirubin (**IBILI**)
- Iron (**SIRON**)
- Iron-Binding Capacity (**TIBC**)
- Lactate Dehydrogenase (**LDH**)
- Lipase (**LIPAS**)
- Lithium (**LI**)
- Luteinizing Hormone (**LH1**)
- Magnesium (**MGNEW**)
- Parathyroid Hormone (**PTH**)
- Phenobarbital (**PHENO**)
- Phosphorus (**PHOS**)
- Potassium (**K**)
- Prolactin (**PROL**)
- Prostate Specific Antigen (**PSAN**)
- Rheumatoid Factor (**RA**)
- Sodium (**NA**)
- Syphilis / RPR (**SYPH**)
- T3 Total (**T3**)
- T3 Uptake (**T3U**)
- T4, Free (**FT4**)
- T4, Total (**T4**)
- Tegretol (**TEG**)
- Testosterone (**TEST**)
- Theophylline (**THEOP**)
- Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (**TSH**)
- Total Bilirubin (**TBILI**)
- Triglycerides (**TRIG**)
- Uric Acid (**URIC**)
- Valproic Acid (**VCID**)
- Vancomycin, Trough (**VANT**)
- Vancomycin, Peak (**VANP**)
- Vancomycin, Random (**VANR**)
- Varicella Zoster, Chicken Pox (**VZGS**)
- Vitamin B12 (**VB12**)
- Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy (**VITDG**)



## Plasma Preparation (PPT) (Must be spun after collection)

- Hepatitis B Viral Load (**HBQNM**)
- Hepatitis C Viral Load (**HCVVL**)
- Hepatitis C virus Genotype (**HCVGQ**)\*
- HIV RNA Viral Load (**HIVVL**)\*

**\* HIVVL and HCVGQ TESTS  
MUST HAVE A  
DEDICATED SPECIMEN \***



## EDTA (Lavender)

(Whole Blood, do not spin)

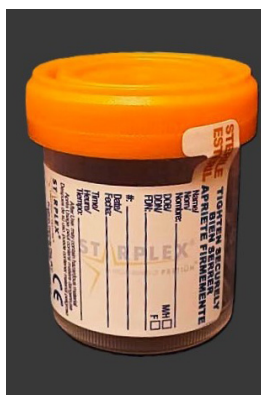
- B-Type Natriuretic Peptide (**BNP**)
- Complete Blood Count (**CBC2**)
- Gabapentin (**GABAW**)
- Hematocrit (**HCT**)
- Hemoglobin (**HGB**)
- Hemoglobin A1C (**HBA1C**)
- Immune Deficiency Panel (**IDPW**)
- Keppra (**LEVE**)
- Lymphocyte Subset Panel / T Helper Cells (**CD4Q**)
- Peripheral Blood Smear (**PSMG**)
- Platelet Count (**PLT**)
- Reticulocyte Count (**RETIC**)
- Sedimentation Rate (**WSR**)
- Sickle Screen (**SCELL**)
- T4/T8 Helper / Suppression Ratio (**CD8W**)



## Sodium Citrate (Light Blue)

(Whole Blood, do not spin)

- D-Dimer (**FSPDM**)
- Fibrinogen Activity (**FIBRI**)
- Fibrinogen Antigen (**FAGW**)
- Partial Thromboplastin Time (**PTT**)
- PT / INR (**PT2**)



## Star Plex Urine Cup (Sterile)

- 10 Panel Drug Screen (**DRG10**)
- Creatinine (**UCR**)
- Fentanyl Screen (**FENW**)
- Microalbumin (**MALBP**)
- Pregnancy / HCG, Urine (**UPREG**)
- Protein (**UTPR**)
- Protein / Creatinine Ratio (**UPCR**)
- Urinalysis (**URINE**)
- Urine Culture & Sensitivity (**UCULT**)
- Suboxone (**SUBUW**)
- Synthetic Cannabinoids (**K2**)

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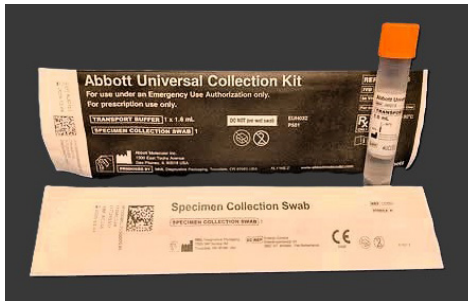
## Transport Media Requirements

MARCH 2025



### Alinity Multi-Collect (Orange & Blue Cap)

- **CGGL** (*Chlamydia / Gonorrhea by urine*)
- **CTNGP** (*Chlamydia / Gonorrhea by swab*)
- **STI3P** (*Chlamydia / Gonorrhea / Trichomonas*)
- **STI4P** (*Chlamydia / Gonorrhea / Trichomonas / Mycoplasma*)



### Abbot Universal (Solid Orange Cap)

- **4PLEX** (*Tests for: Covid-19, Flu A, Flu B, RSV*)
- **COV19** (*Tests only for Covid-19*)



### eSwab (Aerobic & Anaerobic)

- **MISCU** (*Aerobic Culture*)
- **RES** (*Respiratory Culture*)
- **WCULT** (*Wound Culture*)
- **MANP** (*Anaerobic Culture w/ Gram Stain*)
- **MFC** (*Fungal Culture*)
- **QUICK** (*Group A Strep*)
- **VAGC** (*Culture, Vaginal*)



### BD Affirm VBII (Transparent Cap)

- **BVPQ** (*Bacterial Vaginosis Panel*)
- Includes *Candida* Species, *Trichomonas Vaginalis*, *Gardnerella Vaginalis*



### M4 Viral Transport Media

- **HSVC** (*Herpes Culture*)
- **NOROV** (*Norovirus Group 1 & 2*)
- **VZVW** (*Varicella Zoster Virus*)
- **4PLEX** (*Covid-19, Flu A, Flu B, RSV*)
- **MONKP** (*Monkey Pox*)
- **VCULT** (*Virus Culture*)



### Aptima Multitest Swab

- **CNTHR** (*Throat source Chlamydia / Gonorrhea*)
- **RCTNG** (*Rectal source Chlamydia / Gonorrhea*)

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