Quick Reference Collection Chart Vancouver Island

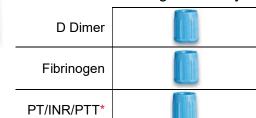
Purpose: This chart lists the correct tube type and number of tubes to collect for commonly ordered laboratory tests when testing is performed at a LifeLabs testing laboratory.



Mix 3-4

times

The following tests must be collected in 2.7mL Sodium Citrate light blue top tubes as follows. When using a butterfly needle, collect a discard tube first.



*If patient is on heparin therapy or an unknown anticoagulant, PTT must be collected in a separate tube to be double spun, aliquoted, and frozen



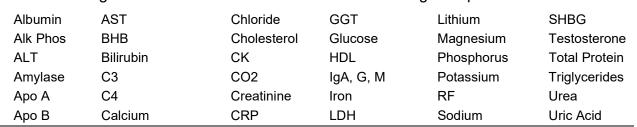
Each of the following tests must be collected in **separate** 6.0mL Red Top tube:

1,25 Dihydroxy-Vitamin D B2-Transferrin

Vitamin A Vitamin E

Mix 5-6 times

The following tests can be **combined in one** 5.0mL SST gold top tube





Mix 5-6

times

The following tests can be **combined in one** 3.5mL SST gold top tube

Hep C

HIV

Carbamazepine

Digoxin

Valproic Acid

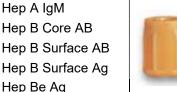
Mix 5-6 times

The following tests must be collected in a 5.0 mL SST gold top tube as follows



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Hepatitis Acute Hepatitis Chronic



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Each of the following tests must be collected in a **separate** 3.5mL SST gold top tubes Free Calcium (Ionized Calcium)

Phenytoin (Dilantin)

Mix 5-6 times



Each of the following tests must be collected in a separate 5.0mL SST gold top tubes

Anti-Mullerian Hormone Specific Allergen IgE (SAIGE)

βHCG

Mix 5-6 times Carotene



The following tests can be **combined in one** 5.0mL SST gold top tube

CortisolFree T4ProlactinEstradiolFSHTSHFerritinLHVit B12

Mix 5-6 Ferritin LH times Free T3 Progesterone



The following tests can be **combined in one** 5.0mL SST gold top tube

Alpha Fetoprotein C-Telopeptide Thyroid Peroxidase

Anti Thyroglobulin Ab DHEAS

CA 125 Growth Hormone

Mix 5-6 times CA 153 Insulin

CA 199 Thyroglobulin



Mix 8-10

The following tests can be **combined in one** 4.0mL EDTA lavender top tube

ESR

Hematology Profile Malaria/Blood Parasites

times Hemoglobin A1C



Each of the following tests must be collected in one 6.0mL EDTA lavender top tube

Hep B DNA

Hep C Viral Load

HIV Viral Load

Mix 8-10 times

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