## **Quick Reference Collection Chart Prince George & Quesnel**

**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.

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

D Dimer	Refer patient to hospital
Fibrinogen	
PT/INR/PTT*	

\*PTTHEP must be collected in a separate tube to be aliquoted and frozen



times

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

1,25 Dihydroxy-Vitamin D Vitamin A
B2-Transferrin Vitamin E
Clozapine

Mix 5-6 times



times

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

Cortisol **FSH** RF **Amylase** Lithium Apo B IgA, G, M **TSH** Estradiol Magnesium **BHB** Ferritin Iron **Phosphorus** Uric Acid C3 Free T3 LDH Progesterone Vit B12 C4 Free T4 LH Prolactin



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

Albumin Bilirubin CK GGT Sodium Alk Phos Calcium CO<sub>2</sub> Glucose **Total Protein** Chloride **HDL** ALT Creatinine Triglycerides **AST** Cholesterol **CRP** Potassium Urea

Mix 5-6 times

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

Alpha Fetoprotein DHEAS Thyroglobulin
Anti-Thyroglobulin Ab Growth Hormone Thyroid Peroxidase

CA 125 Insulin
CA 153 Sex Hormone Binding Globulin

Apo A Ceruloplasmin



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

Testosterone

Carbamazapine Theophylline Digoxin Valproic Acid

times Phenobarbital

CA 199

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Phenytoin (Dilantin)

Free Calcium (Ionized Calcium)

Mix 5-6 times



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

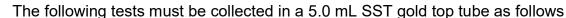
Specific Allergen IgE (SAIGE)

Each of the following tests must be collected in a separate 3.5mL SST gold top tubes

Anti-Mullerian Hormone βHCG

Mix 5-6 C-Telopeptide Carotene





Lipoprotein A



Mix 5-6 times





Hep C HIV



Hepatitis Acute Hepatitis Chronic





Mix 8-10 times

The following tests must be collect	cted in a 4.0 mL EDTA lavender top tube as f	ollows





Mix 8-10 times

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** 

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