

Nursery Clinical Lab Test Codes

Label Code	Tube Type and Anticoagulant	Adult Reference	Information
LAV	Lavender (EDTA)	Lavender	Lavender tubes must be mixed thoroughly during collection
MG	Mint Green (Lithium Heparin)	Tiger Green SST	Mint green is the preferred type for most chemistry specimens. The anticoagulant and separator allows for faster turn around time and few recollections
GOLD	Gold (Serum Separator, SST)	Red SST	Serum must be used for some thyroid testing and prealbumin. Acceptable for chemistry tests, but not preferred.

Test Code	Test ordered	Lab Department	Tube Color		Minimum Volume	Information
			Primary	Alternate		
Liver Function Tests						
ALTNN	ALT Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
ALPN	ALP Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
ASTNN	AST Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
Other Chemistry Tests						
Note: For samples with very high Hct, 1 sample may not be adequate for multiple test requests.						
ALBNN	Albumin Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
BCRN	BUN / Creatinine Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
BILB	Bilirubin (includes total and direct)	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
BUNN	BUN Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
CAN	Calcium Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
CREAN	Creatinine Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
CHOLN	Cholesterol Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
IPN	Inorganic Phosphorous	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
KNN	Potassium Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
LDN	LD, Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
MGNN	Magnesium Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
NANN	Sodium Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
TPNN	Total Protein Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
TRIGN	Triglycerides Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
GENT	Gentamycin	Toxicology	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
GLUN	Glucose Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
VANCO	Vancomycin	CCL - Chemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
Hematology Tests						
CMDP	CBC, Manual Diff, Platelet, Band Ratio	CCL - Hematology	LAV	none	must be filled above first line, mix well	
CMDP, Retic	CMDP (CBC, Manual Diff, Platelet, Band Ratio), Retic	CCL - Hematology	LAV	none	must be filled above first line, mix well	Specimen may flag for a manual retic, which takes more time to perform
HH	Hemoglobin, Hematocrit	CCL - Hematology	LAV	none	must be filled above first line, mix well	
HH, Retic	Hemoglobin, Hematocrit, Retic	CCL - Hematology	LAV	none	must be filled above first line, mix well	
Coagulation Tests						
Please call the coagulation laboratory to make up and distribute special collection tubes for any coagulation testing. Testing could be limited to small volume of plasma.						
PTT, PT, FIB	PTT, PT, Fibrinogen	CCL - Coagulation				
Thyroid Tests						
FT3	Free T3	CCL - Immunochemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	Note: one full tube is needed for each thyroid test ordered
FT4	Free T4 (Thyroxin, Free)	CCL - Immunochemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
TSH	TSH (Thyroid Stimulation Hormone)	CCL - Immunochemistry	MG	GOLD	fill tube, above 2nd line	
T3	T Uptake	CCL - Immunochemistry	GOLD	none	fill tube, above 2nd line	
T4	T4 Total (Total Thyroxin)	CCL - Immunochemistry	GOLD	none	fill tube, above 2nd line	
Miscellaneous Tests						
HEELS	Heel stick Evaluation (commonly known as Type and Cross)	Transfusion Services	RED	none	must be filled above 500uL	fill out requisition that prints out from CAPI; two microtainers will be needed if no type and screen was performed on the infant's mother within 3 days of delivery
PALBN	Prealbumin Nursery	Special Functions	GOLD	none	Tube must be full	
XCHRM	Chromosomes	CPA - Sendouts	Green	none	1mL	must fill out Children's requisition
YCHVT	HIV1 DNA by PCR Neonatal	CPA - Sendouts	LAV	none	1.5 mL	use hot pink labels; must fill out Children's requisition
CMV by PCR - CSF/urine	Urine for CMV	COE was updated the code with urine since it can be run on CSF or urine.				
Microbiology Tests						
FAST, FAST2	Blood cultures	Microbiology (at Main)			pediatric blood culture bottles	yellow sheet will print
VIIR	Viral cultures	Microbiology			viral transport media	red screw top with swab with red liquid in the bottom of the container
SCH	Herpes Culture	microbiology			viral transport media	red screw top with swab and red liquid in the bottom of the container
SCMRSA	MRSA screen	Microbiology			Nares swab	green top culturette with one thin metal swab
Common Laboratory Batteries						
Battery Code	Tests Included	Lab Department	Tube(s) Color		Information	
C6N	BUN, Na, K, Cl, CO2, Crea Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG		one MG tube	
C7N	Chem 7 Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG		one MG tube	
LYTN	Elect*CO2 Nursery (Na, K, Cl, CO2)	CCL - Chemistry	MG		one MG tube	
NSY1	CMDP (CBC, Manual Diff, Plat, Bandr), C7N, CAN, BILB	CCL - Chem/Heme	LAV + MG		one LAV tube and one MG tube	
NSY2	CA, BIL, BCR Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG		one MG tube	
NSY3	CMDP (CBC, Manual Diff, Plat, Bandr), LYTN, GLUN	CCL - Chem/Heme	LAV + MG		one LAV tube and one MG tube	
NSY4	CA, BIL, GLUN Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG		one MG tube	
NSY5	C7N, CMDP (CBC, Manual Diff, Plat, Bandr), BILB	CCL - Chemistry	LAV + MG		one LAV tube and one MG tube	
NSY6	ALB, TRIG, MG, IP, PALB, ALP Nursery	CCL - Chemistry	MG		one tube MG and one tube GOLD for PALB	
NSY7	CMDP (CBC, Manual Diff, Plat) CA, GLUC Nursery	CCL - Chem/Heme	LAV + MG		one LAV tube and one MG tube	
URINN	UAS, UMICRO, REDS	CCL - Urinalysis	urine		if little specimen is obtained, please indicate on the label the priority of tests	