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	Ambient Temp	2-8°C	-20° C	Ambient Temp	2-8°C	Ambient Temp	2-8°C	-20° C	
Alpha1-Antitrypsin (α1AT)	7 Dy	N/A	N/A	2 Dy	5 Dy	7 Dy	3 Mo	3 Mo	
ACE	24 hR	N/A	N/A	24 Hr	7 Dy	24 Hr	7 Dy	1 Yr	
ACTH	N/A	3 Hr	N/A			2Hr	3Hr	10 Wk	
aPTT non-Heparin Therapy	4 Hr	N/A	N/A			4 Hr	N/A	2 WK	
aPTT Heparin Therapy	1 Hr	N/A	N/A			4Hr	N/A	2 WK	
Activated Protein C Resistance (APCR)	4 Hr	N/A	N/A			4 Hr	N/A	2 WK (6 Mo@ -70)	
Acetaminophen	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Hr	2 Hr	24 Hr	7 Dy	6 Mo	
Acetone	2 Dy	N/A	N/A	2 Dy	2 Dy	2 Dy	2 Dy	1 Mo	
ADAMTS-13	4 Hr	N/A	N/A			N/A	4 HRS	7 Dy	
AFP	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	24 Hr	7 Dy	24 Hr	7 Dy	3 Mo	
Albumin	6 Dy	N/A	N/A	2.5 Mo	5 Mo	2.5 Mo	5 Mo	4 Mo	
Aldolase	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	24 Hr	5 Dy	24 Hr	5 Dy	6 Mo	
Alkaline Phosphatase	4 Hrs	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	2 Mo	
ALT	4 Hrs	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
Ammonia (closed tube)	N/A	30 Min	N/A			N/A	2 Hr	3 Dy (capped)	
Amylase	4 Hrs	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	1 Mo	7 Dy	1 Mo	1 Mo	
ANA	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
ANCA	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
Anti-Cardiolipin ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
Anti-Endomysial ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
Anti-mitochondrial ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
Anti-Smooth muscle ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
Antithrombin	4 hrs	N/A	N/A			4 Hrs	N/A	2 WK (6 Mo@ -70)	
Anti-Xa	1 Hr	N/A	N/A			4 Hrs	N/A	2 WK (6 Mo@ -70)	
TEG	2 Hr	N/A	N/A						
AST	4 Hrs	N/A	N/A	24 Hr	7 Dy	24 Hr	7 Dy	3 Mo	
BAL, T-Cell Subset	72 Hr	N/A	N/A						
Beta-2 Glycoprotein IgA, IgG & IgM	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
Beta-2 Microglobulin	3 Dy	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	3 Dy	3 Dy	3 Dy	6 Mo	
Beta-Crosslaps (C-Telopeptide)	12 Hr	N/A	N/A			24 Hr	8 Dy	3 Mo	
Beta Hydroxybutyrate (Closed Tube)	4 Hrs	N/A	NA	2 Hr	8 Hr	2 Hr	8 Hr	12 days	

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Bicarbonate (tCO ₂)	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Hr	24 Hr	4 Hr	7 Dy	Mo
				Closed Tube				
Bilirubin, Direct (Protect from Light)	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Dy	7 Dy	2 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
Bilirubin, Total (Protect from Light)	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	24 Hr	7 Dy	24 Hr	7 Dy	6 Mo
Blood Gas pH	N/A	1 Hr	N/A					
Blood Gas pCO ₂	N/A	1 Hr	N/A					
Blood Gas pO ₂	N/A	1 Hr	N/A					
BNP, NT-pro	4 Hrs	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	6 Dy	3 Dy	6 Dy	24 Mo
C-Peptide	4 Hrs	N/A	N/A	5 Dy	5 Dy	5 Dy	5 Dy	30 Dy
CA 125	8 Hr	N/A	N/A	8 Hr	5 Dy	8 Hr	5 Dy	3 Mo
CA 15-3	8 Hr	N/A	N/A	48 Hr	5 Dy	48 Hr	5 Dy	3 Mo
CA 19-9	8 Hr	N/A	N/A	5 Dy	14 Dy	5 Dy	14 Dy	3 Mo
Calcium	4 Hrs	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	3 Wk	7 Dy	3 Wk	3 Mo
Calcium, Ionized (Closed Container)	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	1 Hr (never open)	24 Hr (never open)			
Calcium, Urine (pH< 3.0)	2 Dy	3 DY	3 Wk					
Carbamazepine	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Dy	2 Hr	24 Hr	7 Dy	1 Mo
Cardiolipin IgA, IgG & IgM	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
CBC	24 Hr	24 Hr	N/A					
CD 3	72 Hr	N/A	N/A					
CD 4	72 Hr	N/A	N/A					
CD 19	48 Hr	N/A	N/A					
CD 20	48 Hr	N/A	N/A					
CD 34 Lin (Blood)	CTL sample All samples will be analyzed.							
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CEA	8 Hr	N/A	N/A	8 Hr	7 Dy	8 Hr	7 Dy	6 Mo
Cell Count, Body Fluid	2 Hr*	N/A	N/A					
	*Samples > 2 Hrs are resulted with disclaimer							
Cell Count, Peripheral (Differential)	8 Hr	8 Hr	N/A					
Ceruloplasmin	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	8 Hr	2 Dy	8 Dy	2 Wk	1 Yr
Centromere B ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo

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Chloride	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	2 Yr
Chloride, Urine	7 Dy	7 Dy	> 1 Yr			7 Dy	7 Dy	2 Yr
Cholesterol	4 Hrs	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	3 Mo
CK Total (CPK)	4 Hrs	N/A	N/A	2 Dy	7 Dy	2 Dy	7 Dy	4 Wk
Complement 3 (C3)	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	4 Dy	8 Dy	4 Dy	8 Dy	1 Mo
Complement 4 (C4)	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Dy	8 Dy	2 Dy	8 Dy	3 Mo
Cortisol	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	24 Hr	4 Dy	24 Hr	4 Dy	12 Mo
Creatinine	2 Dy	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	3 Mo
Creatinine, Urine	2 Dy	N/A	6 Mo			2 Dy	6 Dy	6 Mo
C-Reactive Protein	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	11 Dy	2 Mo	11 Dy	2 Mo	3 Yr
Crystal Analysis	48 Hr	N/A	N/A					
Cyclosporine	7 Dy	N/A	14 Dy					
CMV, IgG and IgM	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
D-Dimer	24 Hr	N/A	N/A			24 Hr	24 Hr	2 Wk (6 Mo@ -70)
DHEA-S	3 Dy	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	3 Dy	5 Dy	14 Dy	12 Mo
Digoxin	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	6 Hr	24 Hr	6 Hr	24 Hr	2 Wk
DNA, double stranded	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
Drug Screens and Confirmations (Urine)	2 Dy	N/A	7 Dy				5 Dy	
EBV IgG, IgM and EBNA ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
ENA screen	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR)	24 Hr	24 Hr	N/A					
Estradiol	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	8 Hr	2 Dy	8 Hr	2 Dy	6 Mo
Ethanol (Closed Tube)	2 Dy	N/A	N/A	2 Dy (Capped) 2 Hr (Recapped)	2 Wk	2 Dy (-1.7% /hr no cap)	2 Wk	4 Wk
Ethylene Glycol	2 Dy	N/A	N/A			2 Dy	5 Dy	1 Mo
Everolimus	7 Dy	N/A	14 Dy					
Factor Assay (8,9)	4 Hr	N/A	N/A			4 Hr	N/A	2 Wk (6 Mo@ -70)
Factor Assay (5, 7)	4 Hr	N/A	N/A			4 Hr	N/A	N/A
Ferritin	12 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Dy	7 Dy	2 Dy	7 Dy	1 Yr
Fetal Hemoglobin (Flow)	72 Hr	72 Hr	N/A					

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Fibrinogen	24 Hr	N/A	N/A			24 Hr	24 Hr	2 Wk (6 Mo@ -70)
Free Light Chains (Ig), κ, λ	6 Hr	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	1 Mo	7 Dy	1 Mo	6 Mo
Folate, Plasma	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Hr	48 Hr	2 Hr	2 Dy	28 Dy
FSH	12 Hr	N/A	N/A	5 Dy	14 Dy	5 Dy	14 Dy	6 Mo
G6PD	7 Dy	7 Dy	N/A					
Gamma-GT	4 Hrs	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	1 Yr
Gentamicin	8 Hr	N/A	N/A	8 Hr	2 Dy	8 Hr	7 Dy	2 Wk
Glialin IgA and IgG	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
Glomerular Basement Membrane AB	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
Glucose, Plasma / Serum (with Gel)	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	8 Hr	3 Dy	8 Hr	3 Dy	1 Dy
Glucose (Fluoride tube)	3 Dy	N/A	N/A			3 Dy	7 Dy	1 Dy
Glucose, Serum (No gel)	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Hr (No gel)	2 Hr (No gel)	3 Dy	7 Dy	1 Dy
Glucose, CSF	1 Dy	N/A	N/A			<1 Hr (ASAP)	3 Dy (Spun)	1 Mo (Spun)
Glycated Hemoglobin (A1C)	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo					
Haptoglobin	8 Dy	N/A	N/A	3 Mo	8 Mo	3 Mo	8 Mo	
HCG, Urine (Qualitative)	4 Hr	3 Dy	N/A					
HCG, Serum (Quantitative)	8 Hr	N/A	N/A	8 Hr	3 Dy	8 Hr	3 Dy	1 Yr
HDL-Cholesterol	4 Hrs	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Mo
Hemoglobin Saturation								
Oxyhemoglobin, closed	1 Hr							
Carboxyhemoglobin, closed	1 Hr	24 Hr						
Methemoglobin, closed	1 Hr	3 Dy						
HIT (heparin induced thrombocytopenia)	24 Hr	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A	2 Wk (6 Mo@ -70)
Hep A Ab - Total	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	6 Dy	14 Dy	6 Dy	14 Dy	3 mo
Hep A Ab - IgM	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Hr	7 Dy	2 Hr	7 Dy	3 mo
Hep Bc Ab - IgM	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Hr	4 Dy	2 Hr	4 Dy	3 mo
Hep Bc Ab - Total (IgM+IgG)	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	14 Dy	7 Dy	14 Dy	N/A
Hep Bs Ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	4 Dy	3 Dy	6 Dy	3 Mo
Hep Bs Ag / Hep Bs Ag-C	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	6 Hr	14 Dy	6 Hr	6 Dy	6 Mo
Hep C Ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	4 Dy	3 Dy	4 Dy	N/A

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Hemoglobin Analysis	4 Dy	N/A	N/A					
Heterophile Ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
HIV 1/2 ab +p24 ag	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	28 Dy	7 Dy	28 Dy	3 Mo
HIV 1/2 Antibody, Rapid	5 hr	5 hr	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HIV Differentiation	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	48 hr	7 Dy	48 hr	7 Dy	N/A
Homocysteine	N/A	1 Hr	N/A	24 Hr	2 Wk	4 Dy	4 Wk	10 Mo
HSV 1&2 ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
Immunofixation	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
Immunoglobulin A (IgA)	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	8 Mo	8 Mo	8 Mo	8 Mo	8 Mo
Immunoglobulin E (IgE)	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
Immunoglobulin G (IgG)	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	4 Mo	8 Mo	4 Mo	8 Mo	8 Mo
Immunoglobulin M (IgM)	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Mo	4 Mo	2 Mo	4 Mo	6 Mo
Insulin	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	24 Hr	5 Dy	4 Hr	2 Dy	6 Mo
Iron	6 Hr	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	3 Wk	7 Dy	3 Wk	2 Yr
Iron Binding Capacity (IBC)	6 Hr	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	3 Wk	7 Dy	3 Wk	2 Yr
Isopropanol	2 Dy	N/A	N/A	2 Dy	2 Dy	2 Dy	2 Dy	1 Mo
Lactate plasma (Fluoride tube)	2 Hr	N/A	N/A	NA	NA	8 Hr	14 Dy (Off Red Cells)	N/A
Lactate	N/A	1 Hr	N/A					
LDH	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	2 Hr	7 Dy	2 Hr	6 Wk
LDL Direct	1 Dy	N/A	N/A	2 Dy	7 Dy	2 Dy	7 Dy	1 Yr
Leuk/Lym	Viability will determine if testing will be performed.							
LH	7 Dy	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	5 Dy	5 Dy	14 Dy	6 Mo
Lidocaine	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	24 Hr	7 Dy	24 Hr	7 Dy	1 Mo
Lipase	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	1 Yr
Lithium	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	24 Hr	7 Dy	24 Hr	7 Dy	6 Mo
Lupus Anticoagulant	4 Hr	N/A	N/A			4 Hr	N/A	2 Wk (6 Mo@ -70)
Magnesium	1 Dy	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	1 Yr
Magnesium, Urine	3 Dy	N/A	1 Yr					
Magnesium, Ionized (Closed Container)	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	24 Hr (never open)	7 Dy (never open)			
Measles (Rubeola) IgG	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo

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volatile Screen	2 Dy	N/A	N/A	2 Dy	2 Dy	2 Dy	2 Dy	1 Mo
Methotrexate	8 Hr	N/A	N/A	8 Hr	7 Dy	8 Hr	7 Wk	2 Mo
Microalbumin, Urine	7 Dy	1 Mo	6 Mo			7 Dy	3 Mo	6 Mo
Mumps, IgG	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
Myeloperoxidase	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
Osmolality, serum (Closed Tube)	3 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Hr	10 Hr	3 Hr	10 Hr	1 Wk
Osmolality, urine								
Osteocalcin	12 Hr	N/A	N/A			2 Dy	3 Dy	3 Mo
Parathyroid Hormone, intact	24 Hr	N/A	N/A			2 Dy (EDTA Plasma) 8 Hr (Serum)	2 Dy	6 Mo
PFA-100	4 Hr	N/A	N/A					
pH, Fluid	4 Hr	N/A	N/A					
Phenobarbital	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	1 Yr
Phenytoin, Free	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4 Dy	4 Dy	2 Mo
Phosphorus	3 Hr	N/A	N/A	24 Hr	4 Dy	1 Dy	4 Dy	1 Yr
Phosphorus, Urine (pH<5.0)	2 Dy	6 Mo	6 Mo			8 Hr	6 Mo	
PNH Profile	RBC CD59 48 Hr	RBC CD59 7 Dy						
	WBC CD59 48 Hr	WBC CD59 48 Hr						
	FLAER 48 Hr	FLAER 4 Dy						
Potassium, Plasma / Serum (With Gel)	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 wk	2 Wk	2 Wk	2 Wk	1 Yr
Potassium, Plasma / Serum (No Gel)	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Hr (No gel)	N/A	2 Wk	2 Wk	2 Yr
Potassium, Urine	2 Wk	2 Wk	1 Yr			2 Wk	2 Wk	3 Yr
Prealbumin	12 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	6 Mo	3 Dy	6 Mo	1 Yr
Progesterone	12 Hr	N/A	N/A	24 Hr	5 Dy	1 Dy	5 Dy	6 Mo
Prolactin	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	8 Hr	24 Hr	8 Hr	14 Dy	6 Mo
Prothrombin Time (PT)	24 Hr	N/A	N/A			24 Hr	24 Hr	N/A
Protein, CSF	24 Hr	N/A	1 Yr			24 Hr	6 Dy	1 yr
Protein, Total	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	6 Dy	4 Wk	6 Dy	4 Wk	1 Yr
Protein, Urine	24 Hr	N/A	1 Mo					
Proteinase 3 ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo
Protein C	4 Hr	N/A	N/A			4 Hr	4 Hr	2 Wk (6 Mo@ -70)
Protein electrophoresis, Serum	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo

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Protein S, Free	4 Hr	N/A	N/A			4 Hr	4 Hr	2 Wk (6 Mo@ -70)	
PSA	12 Hr	N/A	N/A	8 Hr	5 Dy	8 Hr	5 Dy	6 Mo	
Retic	24 Hr	N/A	N/A						
Rheumatoid Factor	12 Hr	N/A	N/A	24 Hr	3 Dy	24 Hr	3 Dy	1 Mo	
Ribosomal ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
RNP Ribonucleoprotein ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
RPR	N/A	N/A	N/A	5 Dy	5 Dy	N/A	5 Dy	6 mo	
				Serum (No gel) 4 Hr			N/A	4 Dy	n/A Plasma
Rubella IgG	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	3 Wk	3 Dy	3 Wk	6 Mo	
Salicylate	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	24 Hr	14 Dy	7 Dy	2 Wk	6 Mo	
SARS-CoV2 IgG	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Dy	7 Dy	2 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
Sickle Cell	24 Hr	N/A	N/A						
Sirolimus	7 Dy	7 Dy	14 Dy						
Sodium	4 Dy	N/A	N/A	2 Wk	2 Wk	2 Wk	2 Wk	1 Yr	
Sodium, Urine	2 Wk	N/A	1 Yr						
SS-A Sjögren's Syndrome ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
SS-B Sjögren's Syndrome ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
Tacrolimus	7 Dy	7 Dy	14 Dy						
Testosterone	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	5 Dy	14 Dy	5 Dy	14 Dy	6 Mo	
T3, Free	4 Hrs	N/A	N/A	5 Dy	7 Dy	5 Dy	7 Dy	30 Dy	
T4, Free	4 Hrs	N/A	N/A	5 Dy	7 Dy	5 Dy	7 Dy	30 Dy	
Theophylline	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Dy	2 Dy	2 Dy	7 Dy	2 Mo	
TEG	2 Hr	2 Hr							
Thrombin Time	24 Hr	N/A	N/A			24 Hr	24 Hr	2 Wk (6 Mo@ -70)	
Tobramycin	8 Hr	N/A	N/A	8 Hr	3 Dy	8 Hr	3 Dy	1 Mo	
Total Hemolytic Complement	2 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Hr	2 Hr	2 Hr	2 Hr	8 Dy	
Toxoplasma IgG	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
Toxoplasma IgM	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
Transferrin	7 Dy	N/A	N/A			8 Dy	8 Dy	6 Mo	
Treponema Ab	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	

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TSH	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	8 Hr	14 Dy	8 Dy	14 Dy	24 Mo	
Triglyceride	2 Dy	N/A	N/A	8 Hr	15 Dy	8 Hr	15 Dy	3 Mo	
hsTroponin I	8 Hr	N/A	N/A	8 Hr	24 Hr	8 Hr	24 Hr	30 Dy	
tissue transglutaminase tTG-IgA & IgG	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
Urea	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	7 Dy	1 Yr	
Urea, Urine	2 Dy	N/A	1 Mo			2 Dy	2 Dy	1 Mo	
Urinalysis, chemical	24 Hr	72 Hr	N/A						
Urinalysis, Micro	24 Hr	24 Hr	N/A						
Uric Acid	3 Dy	N/A	N/A	3 Dy	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
Uric Acid, Urine	4 Dy	4 Dy	4 Dy			ASAP	N/A	N/A	
Valproic Acid	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Dy	2 Dy	2 Dy	7 Dy	3 Mo	
Vancomycin	4 Hr	N/A	N/A	2 Dy	14 Dy	2 Dy	14 Dy	12 Mo	
Vitamin B12	12 Hr	N/A	N/A	24 Hr	2 Dy	24 Hr	2 Dy	2 Wk	
VZV, IgG	24 Hr	N/A	N/A	N/A	7 Dy	3 Dy	7 Dy	6 Mo	
Vitamin D	8 Hr	N/A	N/A			8 Hr	4 Dy	24 Wk	
vWF AG	4 Hr	N/A	N/A			4 Hr	N/A	2 Wk (6 Mo@ -70)	
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