



Quick Reference Test Directory – Pocatello

Test	Tube Color	Refrigerated	Frozen
ABO/RH	EDTA (Whole Blood)	5 days	DO NOT FREEZE
ACTH	EDTA (Plasma)	24 hours	**Freeze PLASMA
Amylase	Tiger/SST	7 days	
ANA w/ reflex to titer, pattern, cascade	Tiger/SST	2 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Bilirubin, Direct	Tiger/SST	7 days	
Bilirubin, Total	Tiger/SST	7 days	
BNP	Tiger/SST	3 days or	**Freeze SERUM
BMP (Basic Metabolic Panel)	Tiger/SST	3 days or	**Freeze SERUM
BUN (Blood Urea Nitrogen)	Tiger/SST	5 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Cardiac Panel	EDTA (Whole Blood)	5 days or	**Freeze SERUM
CBC w/Auto Diff	EDTA (Whole Blood)	24 hours	DO NOT FREEZE
Chlamydia/Gonorrhoeae/Trichimonas	UVE Collection Kit	5 days	Room Temp
Clostridium Difficile	Raw Stool	5 days	Refrigerated
Comprehensive Metabolic Panel	Tiger/SST	3 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Cortisol	Tiger/SST	5 days or	**Freeze SERUM
C-Peptide	Tiger/SST	24 hours or	**Freeze SERUM
CPK (Creatine Phosphokinase)	Tiger/SST	5 days or	**Freeze SERUM
CRP (C-Reactive Protein)	Tiger/SST	3 days or	**Freeze SERUM
CRP- High Sensitivity	Tiger/SST	3 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Creatinine Clearance (must have blood creatinine)	Urine	3 days	DO NOT FREEZE
D-Dimer	EDTA (Whole Blood)	24 hours	DO NOT FREEZE
DHEA-Sulfate	Tiger/SST	2 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Digoxin	Red Top	7 days	
Direct HDL Cholesterol	Tiger/SST	3 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Direct LDL Cholesterol	Tiger/SST	3 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Electrolyte Panel	Tiger/SST	3 days or	**Freeze SERUM
ESR (Sedimentation Rate)	EDTA (Whole Blood)	24 hours	DO NOT FREEZE
Estradiol	Tiger/SST	2 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Ferritin	Tiger/SST	5 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Folate/Folic Acid	Tiger/SST	7 days	
FSH (Follicle Stimulating Hormone)	Tiger/SST	6 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Group B Strep	Blue SWAB	2 days	Room Temp
Glucose	Tiger/SST	7 days	
Glucose Tolerance Test	Tiger/SST	3 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Growth Hormone	Tiger/SST	2 days	Refrigerated
H. Pylori (Helicobacter pylori, IgG)	EDTA (Whole Blood)	2 days	DO NOT FREEZE
HCG, Quant.	Tiger/SST	7 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Hematocrit	EDTA (Whole Blood)	24 hours	DO NOT FREEZE
Hemoglobin	EDTA (Whole Blood)	24 hours	DO NOT FREEZE
Hemoglobin A1C (HgbA1c)	EDTA (Whole Blood)	7 days	DO NOT FREEZE
Hepatic Panel	Tiger/SST	3 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Hepatitis, Acute	Tiger/SST	2 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Hepatitis A Antibody, Total	Tiger/SST	5 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Hepatitis B Core Antibody, IgM	Tiger/SST	7 days	
Hep B Surface AG	Tiger/SST	2 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, Total	Tiger/SST	2 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Hepatitis C Antibody	Tiger/SST	2 days or	**Freeze SERUM
HIV 1/2 Antibody Screen w/Reflex	Tiger/SST	2 days or	**Freeze SERUM
IgA, Total	Tiger/SST	7 days	Refrigerated
IgF-1	Tiger/SST	24 hrs	Refrigerated
Influenza A & B (PCR)	White Cap Swab	5 hours	Room Temp
Insulin	Tiger/SST	2 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Insulin Resistance Test	Tiger/SST	3 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Iron, Total	Tiger/SST	7 days	
Iron Binding Capacity (TIBC)	Tiger/SST	7 days	
Lactoferrin	Raw Stool	7 days	Refrigerated

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Lipase	Tiger/SST	7 days	
Lipid Panel	Tiger/SST	3 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Lithium	Tiger/SST	24 hours or	**Freeze SERUM
LH (Lutenizing Hormone)	Tiger/SST	5 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Magnesium	Tiger/SST	7 days	
Malb/Crea Ratio, Urine	Urine	24 hours	DO NOT FREEZE
Manual Differential	EDTA (Whole Blood)	24 hours	DO NOT FREEZE
Mono Screen	EDTA (Whole Blood)	2 days	DO NOT FREEZE
MRSA Screen/MSSA	White Cap Swab	2 days Room Temp	
Phosphorus	Tiger/SST	7 days	
Progesterone	Tiger/SST	7 days	
Prograf (Tacrolimus)	EDTA (Whole Blood)	8 hours or	**Freeze WHOLE TUBE
Prolactin	Tiger/SST	5 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Prottime/INR	Light Blue (FILL to line)	8 hours or	**Freeze PLASMA
PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen)	Tiger/SST	7 days	
PTH (Parathyroid hormone)	Tiger/SST	8 hours or	**Freeze SERUM
PTT (Partial Thromboplastin Time)	Light Blue (FILL to line)	8 hours or	**Freeze PLASMA
Renal Function Panel	Tiger/SST	3 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Reticulocyte Count	EDTA (Whole Blood)	24 hours	DO NOT FREEZE
Rheumatoid Factor	Tiger/SST	2 days or	**5 days Frozen SERUM
RPR (Treponema)	Tiger/SST	7 days	
Rubella IgG	Tiger/SST	7 days	
SHBG (Sex Hormone Binding Globulin)	Tiger/SST	7days	
Strep by PCR	White Cap Swab	ASAP	Room Temp
Stool Enteric Bacterial Panel	Raw Stool	5 days	Refrigerated
Stool Enteric Parasite Panel	Raw Stool	5 days	Refrigerated
TB Quantiferon Testing	Green Lithium (no gel)	2 days	Refrigerate after 15 min
T4, Total	Tiger/SST	7 days	Refrigerated
Testosterone, Free	Tiger/SST	7 days	
Testosterone, Total	Tiger/SST	7 days	
Thyroglobulin	Tiger/SST	3 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Thyroglobulin Antibody	Tiger/SST	7 days	
Thyroid Peroxidase Antibody	Tiger/SST	2 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Triglycerides	Tiger/SST	7 days	
TSH (Thyroid Stimulating Hormone)	Tiger/SST	5 days	
T3, Free	Tiger/SST	2 days or	**Freeze SERUM
T4, Free	Tiger/SST	2 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Troponin I	Tiger/SST	7 days	
Uric Acid	Tiger/SST	5 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Urine Culture	Urine/Blue Cap Preservative	3 days	DO NOT FREEZE
Urine Dip	Urine/Blue Cap Preservative	3 days	DO NOT FREEZE
Urine Microscopic	Urine/Blue Cap Preservative	3 days	DO NOT FREEZE
Urine Total Protein	Urine	3 days	DO NOT FREEZE
Vaginal Panel (Bacterial Vaginosis and Yeast)	UVE Collection Kit	5 days	Room Temp
Valproic Acid (Depakote)	Tiger/SST	5 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Varicella-Zoster	Tiger/SST	2 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Vitamin D25 Hydroxy	Tiger/SST	5 days or	**Freeze SERUM
Vitamin B12	Tiger/SST	7 days	

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