

**GOLD**

**Replaced Red/Grey (Tiger) Tubes**

Alk Phos	IgE, IgG
Alcohol	IgA, IgM
<i>(Do not open)</i>	Iron
ANA Scr/An	LH
B12 Folate	Lipase
Bilirubin	Lipid Grp
CEA	Lithium
Cholesterol	Liver Pnl
CMV IgG, IgM	Mono Test
CPK	Phosphorus
CRP	Preg Test <i>(No pour-off)</i>
Digoxin	Progesterone
Ferritin	PSA
Folic Acid	RA Factor
FSH	Rocky Mt Spotted Fever
Glucose	Syphilis Antibody Screen
H Pylori Ab IgG	Rubella
HCG Qual	T3, T4, T7
<i>(No pour-off)</i>	Testosterone
HCG Quant	Theophylline
<i>(No pour-off)</i>	Thy AN/Prof
Hepatitis A,B,C	TORCH
HIV <i>(No pour-off)</i>	TSH
Immunoglobulins	Valproic Acid
	Vit B 12

**RML SPECIMEN COLLECTION QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

**All specimens must be labeled with first and last name and a second identifier.**

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**Specialized Testing**

- Anemia An ●●
- Arthritis Grp ●●●●●
- Diabetic Grp ●●
- PTH ●●
- Factor 5 Leiden ●●
- HLA B27 ●
- Rheum Prof ●●
- Lymphocyte Absolute CD4 and CD8 ● *(Room Temperature)*
- Lymphocyte Absolute CD4 Count ● *(Room Temperature)*
- POUR-OFF-FROZEN**
- Ammonia-heparin plasma-● *(draw on ice)*
- Brain Pep (BNP) - EDTA plasma ● *(must run within 24 hrs if refrigerated)*
- C3/C4-serum ●
- CA 19-9, CA 19-9, CA 125-serum ●
- C-Peptide-serum ●
- Gastrin-fasting serum ●
- HIV QT PCR Viral load-EDTA plasma ● *(2 aliquots of 3 ml)*
- HCV QT PCR Viral load-EDTA plasma ● *(3 aliquots of 3 ml)*
- Homocysteine - heparin plasma-● *(draw on ice)*
- Protein C or S-citrated plasma ● need 2 aliquots *(list anticoagulant Therapy)*
- Thiamine - EDTA whole blood ● *(Place directly into freezer)*

**TUBE COLOR**

- Lavender Tube
- Blue Tube
- Gold Tube
- Light Green Tube

**LIGHT GREEN**

**Alternate Gold**

Amylase/ Lipase  
Bilirubin T-D  
*(protect from light)*  
Chem 8/14  
CPK  
Digoxin  
Glucose  
Lipid Grp  
Theophylline  
TSH  
Valproic Acid  
Vancomycin

**LAVENDER**

**DO NOT SPIN**

A1c  
CBC, Hgb Hct  
ESR  
G6PD  
PBS  
Plt-platelet  
Plt Auto antibody  
*(draw on ice)*  
Retic

**LIGHT BLUE**

D-dimer  
Factor 2, 8, 9  
Fibrinogen  
PT/INR  
PTT

**GRAY**

**DO NOT SPIN**

Glucose  
Glucose Tolerance  
Lactate

**PINK**

**DO NOT SPIN**

ABORH  
Antibody Screen  
Direct Coombs  
Indirect Coombs

**ROYAL BLUE EDTA**

**DO NOT SPIN**

Lead  
Metal Screen