In-House Schedule of Testing, Requirements and Stability Guidelines

Room Temp: 18-25 C, Refrigerated: 2-8 C, Frozen <-20 C unless stated otherwise)

Test	Req.	Room Temp	Refrigerated	Frozen	Test Schedule
ABO/Rh Blood grouping	L or R	2 days	2 weeks	N/A	Monday thru Friday
Albumin	S	1 day	3 days	6 months	Monday thru Saturday
ALP (Alkaline Phosphatase)	S	3 days	2 weeks	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Alpha Fetoprotein (AFP)	S	1 day	3 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
ALT (SGPT)	S	1 day	3 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Amylase	S	7 days	30 days	30 days	Monday thru Saturday
ANA	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
ANCA	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
Antibody screen	S	1 day	1 week	N/A	Monday thru Friday (24-48 hrs)
APO-A1	S	1 day	7 days	1 year	Monday thru Saturday
APO-B	S	1 day	7 days	1 year	Monday thru Saturday
ASO	S	1 day	Several weeks	Several weeks	Monday thru Saturday
AST (SGOT)	S	1 day	4 weeks	4 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Autoclave Spore Test	(1)	Until exp. date	Until exp. date	N/A	Monday thru Saturday (4 days)
BD Affirm Microbial Screen	(2)	1 day	3 days	N/A	Wednesday, Saturday
B-HCG Quantitative	S	1 day	7 days	2 months	Monday thru Saturday
B-Type Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)	L or Plasma	1 day	1 day	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Bicarbonate (CO2)	S	1 day	3 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Bilirubin, Total **Protect from light**	S	1 day	3 days	3 months	Monday thru Saturday
Bilirubin, Direct **Protect from light**	S	1 day	3 days	3 months	Monday thru Saturday
Biopsies		Unlimited	Unlimited	N/A	Monday thru Friday (72 Hours)
Bloom Syndrome Mutation (**JA**)	L	2 weeks	2 weeks	N/A	7-10 Days
BUN	S	1 day	Several days	2-3 months	Monday thru Saturday
C3 (Complement 3)	S	1 day	2 days	2 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
C4 (Complement 4)	S	1 day	2 days	2 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
C. Difficile Toxin A & B	Stool	1 day	3 days	3 weeks	Tuesday, Friday
C- Peptide	S	1 day	2 days	1 week	Tuesday, Friday
CA 125	S	1 day	2 months	2 months	Monday thru Friday
CA 15-3	S	1 day	1 day	3 weeks	Monday thru Friday
CA 27.29	S	1 day	2 days	3 weeks	Tuesday, Friday
CA 19-9	S	1 day	2 days	3 weeks	Tuesday, Friday
Calcium	S	7 days	22 days	1 year	Monday thru Saturday
Carbamazepine (Tegretol)	S	1 day	2 days	2 months	Monday thru Saturday
Cardiolipin IgG	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
Cardiolipin IgM	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
Cardiolipin IgA	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
Canavan Disease Mutation (**JA**)	L	2 weeks	6 months	N/A	7-10 Days
CBC	L	1 day	2 days	N/A	Monday thru Saturday
CCP Antibody	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
CEA	S	1 day	7 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Friday
Centromere Ab.	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Chlamydia by Gen Probe (Non-amplified)	(3)	1 day	7 days	3 weeks proccessed	Wednesday ,Saturday
Chlamydia by Amplification - Swabs:	(4)	2 months	2 months	N/A	Monday thru Friday
- Urine:	U	1 month	1 month	3 months	
- Liquid Based Paps:	(5)	14 days	1 month	N/A	
Cholride	S	1 week	1 week	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Cholestrol	S	1 day	7 days	3 months	Monday thru Saturday
Cortisol	S	1 day	7 days	3 months	Tuesday, Friday
Creatine Kinase (CK)	S	12 hours	1 day	1 month	Monday thru Saturday
CK-MB	S	4 – 8 hours	2 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
CMV IgG	S	1 day	3 days	6 months	Tuesday, Friday
Coombs, Direct	L	1 day	2 days	N/A	Monday thru Friday
Creatinine	S	1 day	7 days	No limit	Monday thru Saturday
CRP, Quantitative	S	1 day	2 weeks	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
CRP, Highly Sensitive	S	1 day	2 weeks	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
CSF (Cerebrospinal fluid)	CSF	1 day	3 days **	6 months **	Monday thru Friday
Culture and Sensitivity (C&S) - Swabs	Swab TM	1 day	7 days	N/A	Daily (48-72 hrs)
- Urine	U	1day	2 days	N/A	
- Stool	Stool	4 days	4 days	N/A	
- Blood	BC Vial	2 days	N/A	N/A	

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Cystic Fibrosis Mutation Anal. (**JA**)	L	2 weeks	2 weeks	N/A	7-10 Days
Cytology (NON-GYN)	(6)	1 week	1 week	N/A	Monday thru Friday (48-72 hrs)
D-Dimer	L	1 day	1 day	3 weeks	Monday-Saturday
DHEA-S	S	1 day	2 days	2 months	Tuesday, Friday
Digoxin	S	1 day	7 days	2 months	Monday thru Saturday
DNA (DS) Ab.	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Drug Screen (Urine) -All except Alcohol ***(*Components in appendix)*** -Alcohol	U	1 day 1 day	7 days 3 days	3 weeks 3 weeks	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
EBV VCA IgG	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
EBV VCA IgM	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
EBV Early Antigen (EA)	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
EBV Nuclear Antigen (EBNA)	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
Erythropoeitin (EPO)	S	1 day	7 days	2 months	Tuesday, Friday
ESR (Sed-Rate)	L	1 day	1 day	N/A	Monday thru Saturday
Estradiol	S	1 day	2 days	2 months	Monday thru Friday
Factor II (PT Gene) Mutation Anal.	L	2 weeks	6 months	N/A	7-10 Days
Factor V (Leiden) Mutation Anal.	L	2 weeks	6 months	N/A	7-10 Days
Fanconi Anemia Type C Mutation (**JA**)	L	2 weeks	6 months	N/A	7-10 Days
Familial Dysautonomia Mutation (**JA**)	L	2 weeks	6 months	N/A	7-10 Days
Ferritin	S	1 day	7 days	2 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Fibrinogen	B	1 day	1 day	14 days	Monday thru Saturday
FMF Mutation Anal.	L	2 weeks	6 months	N/A	7-10 Days
Folate (Folic Acid)	S	1 day	1 day	6 – 8 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Fragile X	L	2 weeks	6 months	N/A	7-10 Days
Free Testosterone	S	1 day	2 days	2 months	Tuesday, Friday
Free PSA	S	1 day	2 days	3 weeks	Tuesday, Friday
Free T3	S	1 day	2 days	2 months	Monday thru Saturday
Free T4	S	1 day	2 days	2 months	Monday thru Saturday
FSH	S	1 day	7 days	2 months	Monday thru Saturday
Gaucher Disease Mutation (**JA**)	L	2 weeks	6 months	N/A	7-10 Days
GC by Gen Probe (Non-amplified)	(3)	1 day	7 days	3 weeks proccessed	Wednesday, Saturday
GC by Amplification method Swabs: Urine: Liquid Based Paps:	(4) U (5)	2 months 1 month 14 days	2 months 1 month 1 month	N/A 3 months N/A	Monday thru Friday
GGT	S	1 day	1 month	1 year	Monday thru Saturday
Gliadin IgA	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
Gliadin IgG	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
Glucose (in SST tube) (in Grey Top)	S GY	1 day 1 day	3 days 7 days	1 week N/A	Monday thru Saturday
H. Pylori, IgG	S	1 day	3 days	6 months	Monday thru Friday
HAV Ab (IgM)	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Monday thru Friday
HAV Ab (Total)	S	1 day	7 days	1 year	Monday thru Friday
HBCore Ab (Total)	S	1 day	3 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Friday
HBCore Ab(IgM)	S	1 day	2 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Friday
HBeAg /HbeAb	S	1 day	2 days	3 weeks	Tuesday
HBs. Ab.	S	1 day	3 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Friday
HBs. Ag.	S	1 day	14 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Friday
HBV PCR Quant. (Hep B Viral Load)	Pl. from L	1 day	1 day	1 month (-70)	5-7 Days
HCV Ab.	S	1 day	7 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Friday
HCV PCR Qual.	Pl. from L	1 day	1 day	1 month (-70)	5-7 Days
HCV PCR Quant. (Hep C Viral Load)	Pl. from L	1 day	1 day	1 month (-70)	5-7 Days
HCV Genotyping	Pl. from L	1 day	1 day	1 month (-70)	7-10 Days
HDL	S	1 day	4 days	1 month	Monday thru Saturday
HDL Subfractions	S	1 day	7 days	3 weeks (-70)	7-10 Days
Hemochromatosis Mutation Anal.	L	2 weeks	6 months	N/A	7-10 Days
Hemoglobin A1C (HgbA1C)	L	1 day	7 days	N/A	Monday thru Friday
Herpes I & II IgG	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday, Saturday
Herpes I & II IgG, Type Specific	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Saturday
Herpes Culture	(6)	1 day	2 days	3 weeks	3-5 Days
HIV	S	1 day	14 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Friday
Histone Ab.	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Homocysteine	S	1 day	14 days	6 months	Monday thru Saturday
HPV STM Thin-Prep/Sure-path		2 weeks 3 months	3 weeks 3 months	N/A N/A	Wednesday, Friday

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IgA Total	S	1 day	3 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Friday
IgE, Total	S	1 day	3 days	6 months	Tuesday, Friday
IgG Total	S	1 day	3 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Friday
IGF-1	S	1 day	1 day	1 year	Tuesday, Friday
IgM Total	S	1 day	3 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Friday
Immunofixation, Serum	S	1 day	7 days	3 weeks	3-5 Days
Insulin	S	1 day	7 days	3 months	Tuesday, Friday
Iron	S	4 days	7 days	2 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Jo-1 Ab.	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Joint Fluid Analysis	(7)	1 day	3 days	N/A	Monday thru Friday
L.E. Prep	L	1 day	2 days	N/A	Monday thru Friday (48 hrs)
LDH	S	1 day	1 week	N/A	Monday thru Saturday
LDL Direct	S	1 day	5 days	3 months (-70)	Monday thru Saturday
LDL Subfractions	S	1 day	7 days	3 weeks (-70)	3-5 Days
Lead level	L	2 months	2 months	N/A	Monday thru Friday (48 hours)
LH	S	1 day	2 weeks	2 months	Monday thru Saturday
Lipase	S	1 day	Several weeks	Several weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Lithium	S	1 day	1 week	1 Year	Monday thru Saturday
Lp (a) (Lipoprotein a)	S	1 day	1 day	3 weeks	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Magnesium	S	1 day	7 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Malaria Smear	L or Slide	1 day	3 days	N/A	Monday thru Saturday
Measles Ab. IgG	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday, Thursday
Micro-Albumin (Urine)	U	1 day	7 days	1 year	Monday thru Friday
Mitochondrial Ab.	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
Mono test	S	1 day	2 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
MTHFR Mutation Anal.	L	1 day	6 months	N/A	7-10 Days
Mucolipidosis Type IV Mutation (JA)	L	2 weeks	6 months	N/A	7-10 Days
Mumps Ab. IgG	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday ,Thursday
Myeloperoxidase (MPO) (P-ANCA)	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
Nieman- Pick Disease Mutation (JA)	L	2 weeks	6 months	N/A	7-10 Days
O&P (Ova & Parasites) (Preserved)	Stool	14 days	14 days	N/A	Monday thru Friday (Up to 48 hrs.)
Occult Blood, Stool	Stool	14 days	14 days	N/A	Monday thru Friday
Pap Smear (Conventional)	Slide	Unlimited	N/A	N/A	Monday thru Friday (2-3 days)
Pap Smears (Liquid Based) Cytec SurePath	(8) (9)	6 weeks 4 weeks	- 6 months	- -	Monday thru Friday (2-3 days)
Parietal Cell Ab.	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
Phenobarbital	S	1 day	2 days	1 month	Monday thru Saturday
Phenytoin (Dilantin)	S	1 day	7 days	1 month	Monday thru Saturday
Phophorus	S	1 day	7 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Potasium	S	1 day	1 week	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Pregnancy Serum and Urine, Qual.	S or U	1 day	3 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Progestrone	S	1 day	7 days	3 months	Monday thru Friday
Prolactin	S	1 day	7 days	3 months	Monday thru Friday
Protein Electrophoresis, Serum	S	1 day	7 days	3 weeks	48-72 hours
Protease 3 (PR3) (C-ANCA)	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
PSA	S	1 day	2 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
PTH Intact (I-84)	S	1 day	1 day	2 months	Tuesday, Friday
PT (Pro. Time)	B	1 day	1 day	14 days	Monday thru Saturday
PTT	B	1 day	1 day	14 days	Monday thru Saturday
RA Factor, Quant.	S	1 day	2 weeks	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Retic count	L	1 day	3 days	N/A	Monday thru Saturday
Rh typing	L or R	2 days (a)	2 weeks	N/A	Monday thru Friday
RNP Ab.	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
RPR	S	1 day	3 days	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Rubella IgG	S	1 day	3 days	6 months	Monday thru Saturday
SCL-70	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Semen analysis	Semen	1 hour	N/A	N/A	Monday thru Friday
Serodia TP.PA	S	1 day	5 days	3 weeks	Saturday
Sickle Cells screening	L	1 day	2 weeks	N/A	Monday thru Saturday
Sodium	S	1 day	1 week	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Smith Ab.	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Smooth Muscle Ab.	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
Sperm count	Semen	1 day	7 days	N/A	Monday thru Friday
SS-A	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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SS-B	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
T Uptake	S	1 day	1 week	1 month	Monday thru Saturday
T4 Total	S	1 day	1 week	1 month	Monday thru Saturday
Tay Sachs Mutation (JA)	L	1 day	6 months	N/A	7-10 Days
Testosterone	S	1 day	7 days	2 months	Monday thru Friday
Theophyline (Aminophyline)	S	1 day	7 days	2 months	Monday thru Saturday
Thyroglobulin	S	1 day	3 days	2 months	Tuesday, Friday
Thyroglobulin Antibody	S	1 day	7 days	6 months	Tuesday, Friday
Thyroid Peroxidase Ab. (TPO)	S	1 day	2 days	3 weeks	Tuesday, Friday
TIBC (UIBC)	S	1 day	7 days	2 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
Total Protein	S	1 day	3 days	6 months	Monday thru Saturday
Total T3	S	1 day	7 days	2 months	Monday thru Saturday
Transglutaminsase IgA	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
Transglutaminsase IgG	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday
Triglycerides	S	1 day	7 days	3 months	Monday thru Saturday
Troponin I	S	4 hours	1 day	3 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
TSH	S	1 day	5 days	1 month	Monday thru Saturday
Uric Acid	S	1 day	3 - 5 days	6 months	Monday thru Saturday
Urinalysis (UA)	U	1 day	2 days	N/A	Monday thru Saturday
Urine Chemistries (24 hr Urines):	U (10)				
- Protein (**No acid**)		1 day	2 days	3 months	Tuesday, Friday
-Creatinine (Plain or acid)		3 days	5 days	2 weeks	Monday thru Friday
-Uric Acid (**No acid**)		3 days	2 weeks	2 months	Tuesday, Friday
-Phosphorus (Plain or acid)		1 day	3 days	6 months	Tuesday, Friday
-Glucose (**No acid**)		1 day	5 days	1 month	Tuesday, Friday
-Potassium (**No acid**)		1 day	2 weeks	3 months	Tuesday, Friday
-Sodium (**No acid**)		1 day	1 week	3 months	Tuesday, Friday
-Chloride (**No acid**)		1 day	1 week	6 months	Tuesday, Friday
-Calcium (Plain or acid)		5 days	5 weeks	6 months	Tuesday, Friday
-Magnesium (Plain or acid)		7 days	7 days	2 months	Tuesday, Friday
-Urea Nitrogen (**No acid**)		1 day	1 week	1 month	Tuesday, Friday
Valproic Acid (Depakene)	S	1 day	2 days	1 month	Monday thru Saturday
Vancomycin	S	1 day	3 days	1 month	Monday thru Saturday
Vitamin D (25 Hydroxy)	S	1 day	2 days	3 weeks	Saturday
Vitamin B12	S	1 day	1 day	6 – 8 weeks	Monday thru Saturday
VZV (IgG)	S	1 day	2 days	6 months	Tuesday, Thursday
Wet Mounts	(11)	1 day	7 days	N/A	Monday thru Saturday

(1): Autoclave Ampule
(2): BD Affirm Transport Medium
(3): Gen Probe PACE® Transport Medium
(4): Gen Probe APTIMA® Transport Medium
(5): Cytec (Thin Prep) or SurePath vials
(6): M4 Transport Medium
(7): Joint fluid in appropriate vials
- In Regular Sterile vial or cup for Chenistry, Culture or Crystal analysis.
- In Lavender top tube for cell count.

(8): Cytec® Thin Prep vial
(9): Sure Path® Vial
(10): 24 hour Urine collection containers. Random Urine can be used but not recommended.
(11): Wet mount saline vial
JA: Jewish Ashkenazy
*Drug screen components: Amphetamines/Metamphetamines, THC (Marijuana), Propoxyphene, Benzodiazepines, Methadone, Barbiturates, Cocaine, PCP, Opiates and Alcohol.
** CSF must be cultured prior to refrigeration or freezing.