

Rush Medical Laboratories Core Laboratory

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ADD ON	RESTRICTIONS FOR COMMON REQUESTS
Test	Restriction
ACETAMINOPHEN	Must be a red top or SST
ABG	Add-ons can be accepted, but only on a syringe
АСТН	No add-ons
ADH	No add-ons
APC RESIST	No add-ons
APTT*	Sample cannot be >4 hours old
ANTIPHOS	No add-ons
APTT INHIB*	No add-ons
АТЗ АСТ	Sample cannot be >4 hours old
AUTODIF	Sample cannot be >12 hours old
BNP	Sample cannot be >4 hours old, if stored at room temperature; or >24 hours old, if refrigerated. Lavender top only.
C1Q BIND	No add-ons
C-AMP	No add-ons
CARBAMENZAPINE	Must be a red top
CARNITINE	No add-ons
CAROTENE	No add-ons
CATECH FR	No add-ons
CBC	Sample cannot be >24 hours old
CMVDNA QT	No add-ons
CYANIDE	No add-ons
D-DIMER*	Sample cannot be >24 hours old
DIFFERENTIAL	Sample cannot be >12 hours old
DIGOXIN	Must be a red top or SST
ESR	Sample cannot be >24 hours old
ETHANOL	Up to 24 hours if capped and refrigerated
FIBRINOGEN*	Sample cannot be >24 hours old

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F2 ACT*	Sample cannot be >4 hours old
F5 ACT*	Sample cannot be >4 hours old
F7 ACT*	Sample cannot be >4 hours old
F8 ACT*	Sample cannot be >4 hours old
F8 BETHESDA INH	No add-ons
F9 ACT*	Sample cannot be >4 hours old
F9 BETHESDA INH	No add-ons
F10 ACT*	Sample cannot be >4 hours old
F11 ACT	No add-ons
F12 ACT	No add-ons
F13 ACT	No add-ons
FSH	Must be an SST or red top
GASTRIN	No add-ons
GENTAMICIN	Must be a red top
GLUCAGON	No add-ons
HBVDNA QT	No add-ons
HCVRNQ QT	No add-ons
HIVRNA QT	No add-ons
HMCYS	No add-ons
IMM COMP	No add-ons
INTACT PTH	Sample cannot be >8 hours old; red top only
ION CA	No add-ons
LACT	No add-ons
LITHIUM	Must be a red top or SST
LMW HEPARIN*	Sample cannot be >4 hours old
LUPUS COAG	No add-ons
NH3	No add-ons
PAI ACT	No add-ons
PHENOBARB	Must be a red top
PHENYTOIN (DIL)	Must be a red top
PLASMIN	No add-ons
PREALBUMIN	Must be an SST or red top

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PRO C ACT*	Sample cannot be >4 hours old
PRO C ANT	Sample cannot be >12 hours old
PRO S ACT*	Sample cannot be >4 hours old
PRO S ANT	Sample cannot be >12 hours old
PSA FREE	Must be an SST or red top
PSA TOTAL	Must be an SST or red top
PT*	Sample cannot be >24 hours old
PTH-RP	No add-ons
PT INHIBITOR	No add-ons
RBC FOLATE	Sample cannot be >24 hours old
RENIN	No add-ons
RETIC COUNT	Sample cannot be >16 hours old
RHEUMATOID FACTOR (RF)	Must be an SST or red top
SALICYLATE	Must be a red top or SST
SEROTONIN	No add-ons
TROPONIN	No add-ons
TT*	Sample cannot be >4 hours old
URINALYSIS	No add-ons
URINE EOS	Sample cannot be >24 hours old
VANCOMYCIN	Must be a red top
VALPROIC ACID	Must be a red top
VBG	Add-ons can be accepted, but only on a syringe
VIP	No add-ons
VIT A	No add-ons
VIT B1	No add-ons
VIT B6	No add-ons
VIT C	No add-ons
VOL	No add-ons
VS ASSAY	No add-ons
VS CLEAV	No add-ons
VW MULT	No add-ons
VW PROFILE	No add-ons

Test	Restriction
VWF:AG	No add-ons
ZINC	No add-ons

If test is not listed, refer to Lab User's Guide.

*If sample was frozen within 4 hours of receipt, this test may be added to the frozen sample, if it has not been thawed (up to 1 month).