

Lab specimen collection

Test name	Test code	Volume	Transport tube	Transport temperature
Quantiferon gold	36970	6 mL whole blood	no gel lithium heparin (green-top) tube	Refrigerated (cold packs)
HLA-B*27	528	5 mL whole blood	sodium heparin (green-top) tube	Room temperature
C3+C4	5704	1 mL serum	Transport tube	Refrigerated (cold packs)
ANA	249	1 mL serum	Transport tube	Room temperature
INR	8847		One full unopened 3.2% sodium citrate (light blue-top) tube	Room temperature
ANA Multiplex 11	19946	1 mL serum	Transport tube	Room temperature
TPMT	18831	4 mL whole blood collected in two of each separate tubes	EDTA (lavender-top) tube(s)	Refrigerated (cold packs)
ESR	809	2 mL whole blood	EDTA (lavender-top) tube	Room temperature
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