

**Attachment 3: List of VA Laboratory Contact, Specimen Collection Containers, and
Waived Testing List**

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SPECIMEN COLLECTION CONTAINERS

Specimen collection containers for peripheral blood samples are vendor specific. Our correlation studies were performed using Becton Dickinson blood collection tubes and in order to stay in compliance with regulatory agencies, tubes from another manufacturer may not be used. Below is a list of the most frequently used blood sample tubes and specimen containers. This list is not inclusive of all tubes, as tubes can change with the addition of new tests or changes in test requirements. Please contact the lab for specific information.

Lithium heparin serum separator – 7ml

Serum, no additive and no clot activator – 7ml

Serum separator, SST – 7ml

Potassium EDTA – 4ml

Sodium Citrate – 2.7ml

C&S Cup kit – C&S preservative urine tube, castile soap towelette, 100 ml urine cup with transfer mechanism

Sterile 100 ml urine cup

Waived Testing List

Urinalysis w/o Microscopic:

Siemens Multistix 10 SG – 100 strips/vial

Sentry Urinalysis Controls - Set of 2 levels - Nerl Diagnostics

Pregnancy Testing (visual color comparison):

SureVue Urine HCG Kit 30 tests/kit - ThermoFisher Healthcare

Catalog#23900526

iFOBT:

Fitmailers

Description: OCPU-VA1

STK# OCPU-VA1

BOC: 2631

20 in a box

Whole Blood Glucose:

Roche Inform II Glucose Meter – Roche Diagnostics

Accu-Chek Inform II strips - 50 strips/vial

Accu-CheK Inform II Controls- Set of 2 levels

Roche Lancets

Glycosylated Hemoglobin (A1C) Analyzer

Siemens DCA Reagent Cassette #5035 - 10/box

Siemens DCA Hemoglobin A1C Controls – 2 Normal and 2 Abnormal/box

Prothrombin Time/INR:

Roche CoaguChek XS Meter – Roche Diagnostics

Roche CoaguChek XS PT Strips – 2 (24 ea)/box

Roche CoaguChek XS PT Controls

Reagents will not be provided by the VA Pittsburgh Medical Center. To assure consistency of results across the Medical Center and CBOCs, please contact the VAPHS Ancillary Testing Staff before purchasing any of the items on this list.