

PRC-PALM-PIN-5.120-chk610-stw04: SUNQUEST LAB INFORMATION SYSTEM: VALID CONTAINER CHART

LIGHT BLUE TOP TUBES		
CODE	TUBE NAME	DESCRIPTION/USE
BA	LT BLUE	Light Blue
BB	LTBL*IC	Light Blue on ICE
BC	LTBL37	Light Blue - Keep at 37
BD	LTBLPLT	Light Blue - Citrate PLT Count
BG	LTBL*GR	Light Blue Citrate - Greiner
BU	LTBL*UM	Light Blue Citrate – Send out to U of M
BAS	LT BLUE	Light Blue Sendout tube

DARK BLUE (NAVY) TOP TUBES		
CODE	TUBE NAME	DESCRIPTION/USE
DA	DKBL	Dark Blue-No Preservative
DB	DKBLEDT	Dark Blue-EDTA
DC	DKBLHEP	Dark Blue-Heparin
DE	DKBLEDT	Dark Blue - EDTA, Whole Blood

PLAIN RED TOPS		
CODE	TUBE NAME	DESCRIPTION/USE
RA	RED	Plain Red containing blood
RA2	RED	Red Top 2
RAS	RED	Plain Red Top for SENDOUTS Only
BR	RED*BM	Plain Red for Bone and Mineral lab
RB	REDWRAP	Plain Red – Wrap//Protect from light
RD	REDDIAL	Dialysis fluid only
RF	REDFLD	Any fluid other than blood, dialysate, urine
RI	RED*ICE	Red on ICE

GOLD TOPS		
CODE	TUBE NAME	DESCRIPTION/USE
GO	GOLD	Gold Top
GO2	GOLD	Gold Top 2
GO8	GOLD	Gold Top 8
GO9	GOLD	Gold Top 9
GOS	GOLD	Gold Top for SENDOUTS Only
GOW	GOWRAP	Gold Top - Wrap/Protect from light
GN	GLD*ICE	Gold Top on ICE
SB	SSTWRAP	Speckled/tiger top/ SST Wrapped/protect from light
SF	SSTFLD	Speckled/tiger top/SST (fluid other than bld, dialysate, urine)

GREEN TOP TUBES

CODE	TUBE NAME	DESCRIPTION/USE
EA	DKGN-NA	Dark Green - Sodium Heparin
EAS	SO*GNDK	Green Hep - Send Out Only
EB	GRN*ICE	Green on ICE
EC	DKGNWRP	Dark Green WRAP
ED	DKGN-LI,	Dark Green – Lithium Heparin
EF	GRN FLD	Green for Fluids
EG	GRLWRAP	Green LiHep - Wrapped in foil
EH	GRN LI	Lithium Heparin green top
EHS	SO*GNLI	Lithium Heparin - Send Out Only
ECP	CPTtube	Green Marble CPT tube (ECHO)
QTF	QTFGnLi	Green Lithium for WQFTBT

LAVENDER TOP TUBES		
CODE	TUBE NAME	DESCRIPTION/USE
LA	LAV	Lavender
LA1	LAV	Lavender for plasma, microbiology
LA2	LAV	Lavender for WHCVGN & WHCVRG only
LA3	LAV	Lavender - Whole Blood, PCR only
LA4	LAV	Lavender for HIVQNT only
LA5	LAV	Lavender, Whole blood, No Spin
LA6	LAV	Lavender – 10 mL
LC	LAV 4mL	Lavender - 4mL
LB	LAV*BNP	Lavender for BNP only
LBM	LAV*BM	Lavender for Bone Marrow Specimens only
LD	LAVWRAP	Lavender - Wrap/Protect from light – Plasma Aliquot
LD2	LAVWRAP	Lavender – Wrap/Protect from light/No Spin – Whole Blood
LE	LAVTRYL	Lavender with Trasylol
LF	LAVFLD	Lavender for fluids
LG	LAV	Lavender – FROZEN plasma aliquot
LH	LAV	Lavender – Plasma Aliquot
LN	LAV*ICE	Lavender on ICE
LR	LAV*REF	Lavender - Refrigerated

GRAY TOP TUBES		
CODE	TUBE NAME	DESCRIPTION/USE
GA	GRY	Gray
GB	GRY*ICE	Gray on ICE
GC	GY-FAST	gray-fasting
GD	GY-HALF	gray-half hour
GE	GY-1HR	gray-one hour
GF	GY-1.5H	gray-1.5 hour
GG	GY-2HR	gray-2 hour

GH	GY-3HR	gray-3 hour
GI	GY-3.5H	gray-3.5 hour
GJ	GY-4HR	gray-4 hour
GK	GY-5HR	gray -5hr
GL	GRYWRAP	Gray - Wrap

HEPARINIZED SYRINGES/CAPILLARY TUBES

CODE	TUBE NAME	DESCRIPTION/USE
HA	HEPSYRI	Heparinized syringe for blood gas
HB	HEPCAPI	Heparinized capillary tube

REFERRED TESTS

CODE	TUBE NAME (prints on barcode label)	DESCRIPTION/USE
2	MSAFP	Referred test-MSAFP
3	CTYOGEN	Referred test-cytogenetics
7	CYTO	Referred test-cytology
10	HEME	Referred test-hematology
12	GENET	Referred test-genetics
20	LSS	Referred test-LSS, HLA
21	MICRO	Referred test-micro
23	SURG	Referred test-surg path

URINE COLLECTION CONTAINERS

CODE	TUBE NAME	DESCRIPTION/USE
CL	CLR URN	Clear top urine container, No additive
UA	RAN URN	Random urine
UB	URINWRP	Urine - Protect from light/Wrap
UC	24 ACID	24 hour urine container with acid
UD	24WASH	24 hour urine container washed with acid
UE	24URINE	24 hour urine container, no acid
UF	24BORIC	Aliquot - timed urine boric acid
UI	SECVOID	Second voided urine for UNTX
YD	YEL URN	Yellow urine used by HFH core lab
YP	UR PRES	Urine container with preservative

ALIQUOTED/DECANTED CONTAINERS <i>(NOT USED DURING ORDER ENTRY)</i>		
CODE	TUBE NAME	DESCRIPTION/USE
A1	AQ-GRLW	Aliquot-LiHep Plasma – WRAP (Protect from light)
A2	AQ-GRNW	Aliquot-NaHep Plasma - WRAP (Protect from light)
A3	AQ-LAVW	Aliquot-EDTA plasma - WRAP (Protect from light)
A4	AQ-SSTW	Aliquot-GO serum - WRAP (Protect from light)
A5	AQ-REDW	Aliquot-RA serum - WRAP (Protect from light)
A6	AQ-EDTA	Aliquot-tests needing frozen Aliquot only
A7	AQ-GRYW	Aliquot-Gray plasma – WRAP (Protect from light)
A8	AQLNICE	Aliquot – Lavender plasma on ice (FROZEN)
AAR	AQ*ARUP	Aliquot – Serum – ARUP sendouts only
AC	AQ-CITR	Aliquot-BA plasma - citrated plasma
ACO	AQCONIC	Aliquot-urine conical tube
AD	ADEZA	Aliquot - Fetal Fibronectin specimen collection kit
AE	AQ-EDTA	Aliquot-EDTA plasma
AEW	AQ-LVWP	Aliquot LAV-EDTA Whole Blood WRAP (Protect from light)
AF	AQ-FLUO	Aliquot-Fluoridated plasma
AG	AQ-SST	Aliquot-GO/SST
AG2	AQ-SST2	Aliquot-GO/SST (2 nd tube)
AH	AQ-CSF	Aliquot-CSF
AI	AQPROTI	Aliquot- protease inhibitor plasma
AK	AQKPLAS	Aliquot - kplas
AL	AQ-LHEP	Aliquot- Lithium hep plasma
AN	AQ-NHEP	Aliquot- Sodium hep plasma
AP	AQ-STBL	Aliquot-Stabilyte
AQ	AQ-MISC	Aliquot-Misc fluid/specimen
AQD	AQ*QUST	Aliquot Serum – QUEST sendouts only
AQM	AQ*MAYO	Aliquot Serum – MAYO sendouts only
AR	AQ-NB37	Aliquot-no barrier at 37C
ARP	AQ-ABMF	Aliquot Serum – ARUP metal-free tube
ARU	AQABMFU	Aliquot Urine - ARUP metal-free tube
AS	AQ-SER	Aliquot-serum
AUP	AQ-UPRG	Aliquot-
AT	AQ-TIME	Aliquot-Timed Urine specimen
AT2	AQ-TWO	Aliquot-SERUM - 2 labels WTOX
AU	AQ-RAND	Aliquot-random urine specimen
AUC	AQ-UCLR	Aliquot-random urine clear
AV	AQ-ACID	Aliquot-timed urine specimen with acid
AVR	AQ*VIRA	Aliquot – VIRACOR labs only
AW	AQBORIC	Aliquot-timed urine specimen with boric acid
AWA	AQAWASH	Aliquot-timed acid washed urine
AWR	AQAWFRZ	Aliquot-timed acid washed urine - frozen
AX	AQ-HCL	Aliquot-timed urine specimen with HCl acid
AY	AQ-ACD	Aliquot-ACD plasma

QG	PRETRT	Pretreat – red cell folate and free drugs
UT	AQ-URIN	Aliquot-urine

MICROBIOLOGY COLLECTION CONTAINERS		
CODE	TUBE NAME	DESCRIPTION/USE
ESW	eSWAB	Single swab, multiple uses
MA	ANAEROB	Anaerobe
MB	BLDBOT	Blood Bottle
MC	CARYBLR	Cary Blair
MD	AGARSL	Agar slant
MF	METFREE	Metal free sterile container
MI	ISOLATR	Wampole® isolator microbial tube
ML	SLIDE	Slide
MO	OVAPARA	Ova and Parasite
MP	PINWORM	Pinworm paddle
MS	STERLCN	Sterile container
MTF	OVATF	Ova and parasite
MU	URNPRSV	Grey Top Urine culture
SW	SWAB	Swab
ST	STARSWB	Starswab® for chlamydia, herpes cultures
YB	YEL SPS	Yellow SPS

SPECIALTY COLLECTION CONTAINERS - BLOOD		
CODE	TUBE NAME	DESCRIPTION/USE
ECP	CPTtube	Green Marble CPT tube (ECHOC)
NA	RED37	Tube with no barrier, keep at 37
PI	PINK	Pink for HFH Blood Bank
PR	PROTIN	Protease inhibitor plasma
SL	STBLYTE	For TPA activity
SR	SARSTED	For platelet aggregation studies
ST	STARSWB	Starswab®
TB	TB Syri	TB syringe
UN	UNOPET	UNOPETTE
WB	WHL BLD	POC Tests
WH	WHITE	Lavender with gel separator
YA	YEL ACD	Yellow with ACD A or ACD B
YC	YEL SPK	Yellow speckled
ZA	LOOKUP	Call 313-916-LABS for instructions
ZC	BLD TIME	Bleeding Time
ZCD	LKUP*CD	For ALLOS (AlloSure)
ZC1	AlloCPT	For ALLOM (AlloMap)
ZGL	Galleri	For Galleria test (GALLER)
ZH	NEOCARD	Neonatal testing card
ZYM	DNA*RNA	Zymo DNA-RNA Tube (ECHOC)

SPECIALTY COLLECTION CONTAINERS – NON BLOOD		
CODE	TUBE NAME	DESCRIPTION/USE
AD	ADEZA	Fetal Fibronectin specimen collection kit
BSC	BLD SPC	Blood Spot Card (CMVBSQ)
BT	BDMAX	BDMAX collection kit – Vaginosis Panels
CA	CSFCONT	Cerebral Spinal Fluid
CC	CLNCONT	Clean, Sterile Container for Fluids
CO	APTIMA	Aptima collection kit
DI	DIGENE	Digene collection kit-anal rectal only
OCO	Ap*ORNG	Aptima Orange Tube
PC	PRSVCYT	Thin Prep PreservCyt container
RP	ROMPkit	Use for ROMP (ROMP Plus)
SC	SALIVET	Salivette collection container
TP	THNPREP	Thin Prep
VT	UTM	UTM redtop sterile container
WCO	Ap*WHT	White Aptima
YCO	Ap*YELU	Yellow Aptima
ZG	STOOL	Sterile container for stool
ZI	SWTEST	Sweat test - verbal
ZN	24STOOL	24 hour stool

ZO	48STOOL	48 hour stool
ZP	72STOOL	72 hour stool
ZQS	STOOL	Stool (Frozen) – Sent out to Quest San Juan
ZQV	STOOL	Stool (Frozen) – Sent out to Quest Valencia
ZS	STOOLCD	Stool container or Sensa Card
ZT	GSTRCCD	Clean container for gastric aspirate or vomit
ZYM1	ZYMO*SW	Swab- specific to REACH study.