

Valley Medical / Okanagan Clinical Laboratories: Tests with special requirements or limited to specific sites

Website: www.valleymedicallaboratories.com

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TEST	REQUIREMENTS / INSTRUCTIONS / LIMITED COLLECTION	LIMITED TO SITES**
Joint aspirates, other unusual body fluids, tissues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please have the patient take, or otherwise forward samples collected at office directly to a hospital laboratory without delay. Please refer to "Microbiology Samples - Hospital drop off information" on our website. 	VJH, KGH, PRH, SOGH
Troponin, D-Dimer, Blood Culture, Blood Gases, Urinary Amino Acids, Bleeding Time 24-h urine for catecholamines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please call the main lab in your area about special tests not listed. For tests listed here, please send the patient directly to hospital laboratory (or emergency). 	VJH, KGH, PRH, SOGH
Cold Agglutinins, Cryoglobulins		VB, KE, PE, OS
Viscosity		VB, VN, KE, PE
CD4 / HIV Viral Load	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Thursday only, before noon most locations, except: before 10 VB, VN; before 11 am at OS 	All locations
HIV Genotype, HLA-B 5701	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Wednesday 	All locations
Lactic acid		VB, KE, PE, OS
Coagulation Factor Assays		VB, KE, PE, OS
Complement (CH50, CH100)		VB, KE, PE
Gastrin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fasting 	VB, KE, PE, OS
Neonatal Bilirubin		All locations
Non-invasive Prenatal Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Thursday before noon. Please refer to Prenatal Testing on our website. 	VB, KE, PE
Parathormone, Homocysteine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fasting preferred 	VB, KE, PE, OS
Renin & Aldosterone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please call for patient instructions 	VB, KE, PE, OS
Semen analysis - fertility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KE ONLY, Mon - Fri, before 2 pm. Please refer to "Semen Analysis Patient Instructions" on our website. Other areas, check with local hospital laboratory 	KE VJH, PRH, SOGH
Semen analysis - post vas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KE: Mon - Fri, before 2 pm PE: Mon - Fri before 2 pm Please refer to "Semen Analysis Patient Instructions" on our website. 	KE, VJH, PE SOGH
Urea Breath Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fasting 4 hours - absolutely nothing by mouth, and no smoking Please have patient call for additional instructions and appointment. 	VB, VN, KE, PE, PB, OS
Legal Chain of Custody Samples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please call for appointment and patient instructions 	KE, PE
Genetic Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only collected Monday to Thursday, before 1 pm Send completed BCCH Molecular Genetics Form with patient 	All locations

Location Key

VJH, KGH, PRH, SOGH = Vernon Jubilee Hospital, Kelowna General Hospital, Penticton Regional Hospital, South Okanagan General Hospital (Oliver)
 VB, VN = Vernon Main Lab, Vernon North Lab
 KE = Kelowna Main Lab
 PE, PB = Penticton Main Lab, Penticton Bleeding Station (Somerset)
 OS = Osoyoos Lab

Location	Phone	Fax	Location	Phone	Fax
Vernon Main	250-549-1207	250-549-1259	Mission	250-868-3965	250-868-3974
Vernon North	250-503-1914	250-503-1924	Kelowna Main	250-763-4813	250-862-2843
Winfield	250-766-4443	250-766-4467	West Kelowna	250-768-1778	250-707-5167
Rutland	250-765-8822	250-765-4994	Penticton Main	250-493-0715	250-493-2714
North Glenmore	250-762-2709	250-868-2581	Pent. Bleeding	250-493-7522	250-492-2850
Springfield at Capri	250-762-5011	250-762-5020	Osoyoos	250-495-2677	250-495-2585