

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

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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"> <li>Please have the patient take, or otherwise forward samples collected at office directly to a hospital laboratory without delay.</li> <li>Please refer to "Microbiology Samples - Hospital drop off information" on our website.</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Please call the main lab in your area about special tests not listed.</li> <li>For tests listed here, please send the patient directly to hospital laboratory (or emergency).</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Monday to Thursday only, before noon most locations, except:</li> <li>before 10 VB, VN; before 11 am at OS</li> </ul>	All locations
HIV Genotype, HLA-B 5701	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday to Wednesday</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Fasting</li> </ul>	VB, KE, PE, OS
Neonatal Bilirubin		All locations
Non-invasive Prenatal Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday to Thursday before noon. Please refer to Prenatal Testing on our website.</li> </ul>	VB, KE, PE
Parathormone, Homocysteine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fasting preferred</li> </ul>	VB, KE, PE, OS
Renin & Aldosterone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please call for patient instructions</li> </ul>	VB, KE, PE, OS
Semen analysis - fertility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KE ONLY, Mon - Fri, before 2 pm.</li> <li>Please refer to "Semen Analysis Patient Instructions" on our website.</li> <li>Other areas, check with local hospital laboratory</li> </ul>	KE VJH, PRH, SOGH
Semen analysis - post vas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KE: Mon - Fri, before 2 pm</li> <li>PE: Mon - Fri before 2 pm</li> <li>Please refer to "Semen Analysis Patient Instructions" on our website.</li> </ul>	KE, VJH, PE SOGH
Urea Breath Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fasting 4 hours - absolutely nothing by mouth, and no smoking</li> <li>Please have patient call for additional instructions and appointment.</li> </ul>	VB, VN, KE, PE, PB, OS
Legal Chain of Custody Samples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please call for appointment and patient instructions</li> </ul>	KE, PE
Genetic Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only collected Monday to Thursday, before 1 pm</li> <li>Send completed BCCH Molecular Genetics Form with patient</li> </ul>	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