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A Guide to Clinical Laboratories		Questions: Call <b>4LABS</b> (ext 45227 or 212-241-5227)
Lab / Tube Station (TS)	TEST	Tube Type/ Special Instructions
<b>Blood Bank</b> x46101 KCC-Basement <b>TS 114</b>	Type and Screen	 Pink Top: Collector must verify ID of patient, sign & date tube label and sign attestation form.
<b>Chemistry</b> x4LABS Icahn 8 <b>TS 91 and 83</b>	Blood Gas, including electrolytes	Heparinized Syringe
	Basic Metabolic Panel (BMP) Na, K, Cl, CO2, Bun, Gluc, Ca, Creat	 Gold Top Tube (No Additive)
	Comprehensive Metabolic Panel (CMP) BMP tests plus TBil, ALT, ALP	 Gold Top Tube (No Additive)
	Troponin I	 Green Top Tube (Heparin)
	BNP	 Lavender Top Tube (EDTA)
<b>Flow Cytometry</b> x42042 <b>TS 83</b>	Flow Cytometry: Leukemia, Lymphoma, CD4/CD8	 Green Top Tube for all; Lymphocytes also need a  Lavender top tube; call x42042 for more information.
<b>Hematology</b> x4LABS Icahn 8 <b>TS 91 and 83</b>	CBC, Platelet, Differential	 Lavender Top Tube (EDTA)
	APTT, PT, Fibrinogen, D-Dimer	 Blue Top Tube (Citrate)
	Urinalysis	 Yellow Top Tube (No Additive)
<b>Microbiology</b> x88161 Icahn 9 <b>TS 74</b>	HIV, HCV, HBV, CMV viral load studies	 PPT Pearl White Top Tube
	AFB / Dimorphic fungal blood cultures (DFBC)	Isolator™ Tubes: <b>7ml size</b> for AFB/DFBC; <b>1.5 mL</b> for pediatric AFB/DFBC and bone marrow
<b>Molecular Path</b> x89272 Icahn 9 <b>TS 91 and 83</b>	Molecular Tests	 Lavender Top Tube (EDTA): call 89272 for more information.
<b>Tumor Cytogenetics</b> x48801 <b>Atran 2-50</b>	APL (Fish and/or Cytogenetics for Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia)	 Green Top Tube: No Tube station – must hand deliver specimen to Lab