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NOTE: THIS CODING CHART IS TO BE USED FOR BLOOD TESTING ONLY

A				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
Adenovirus		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
AIDS		HIV		
AMA	See Anti-Mitochondrial 2			
Amikacin		RO AMIK	Send copy of requisition	
Amoebiasis		RO AMOEB	Send copy of requisition	
ANA	See Anti-Nuclear Antibody			
Anaplasma phagocytophilin	See Ehrlichiae Antibody			
Anti-Cardiolipin (Anti-Card)		CARD		
Anti-Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide (Anti-CCP)		ANTI-CCP		
Anti-Dnase B		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Anti-EBNA	See EBNA			
Anti-EBNA Antibody	See EBNA			
Anti-HAV IgG	See Hepatitis A			
Anti-HAV IgM	See Hepatitis A			
Anti-HBS	See HbsAb			
Anti-HCV	See Hepatitis C			
Anti-Mitochondrial 2 (Anti-M2 or AMA)		AMA		
Anti-Nuclear Antibody (ANA)		ANA		
Anti-Tetanus		RO TET	Send copy of requisition	
Anti-Tissue Transglutiminase (Anti-TTG)		TTG	Stable at 2-8°C for 24 hours then must be frozen at -20°C	
Arbovirus Antibody		RO ARBO	Send copy of requisition	
Ascaris or Ascariasis Antibody		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Aspergillus Antibody		RO ASPER	Send copy of requisition	
<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> Antibody		RO ASPER	Send copy of requisition	
Aspergillus Precipitants		RO ASPER	Send copy of requisition	
Atazanavir (Drug Level)		RO ROSER	Heparin tube, centrifuge/separate plasma within 6 hours	Atazanavir
Australian Antibody	See HbsAb			
Australian Antigen	See HbsAg			

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Avian Precipitants		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
B				
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B19	See Parvovirus			
Babesia		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Babesia
Bartonella		RO BART	Send copy of requisition	
BK Virus	See Polyoma			
Blastomycosis Antibody		RO BLASTO	Send copy of requisition	
Bordetella pertussis Antibody		RO BORD	Send copy of requisition	
<i>Borrelia burgdoferi</i>	See Lyme (CSF forwarded to Micro)			
Botulism		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Botulism
<i>Brucella abortus</i> Antibody		RO BRUC	Send copy of requisition	
Brucella Antibody		RO BRUC	Send copy of requisition	
Budgie Precipitants	Asper only available	M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Budgiegar's (Budgie's) Lung	Asper only available	M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Buffy Coat for CMV	See CMV PCR			
C				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
California Encephalitis		RO ARBO	Send copy of requisition	
CARD	See Anti-Cardiolipin			
Cat Scratch Disease	Bartonella	RO BART	Send copy of requisition	
Chagas Serology	Trypanosomiasis	RO TRYP	Send copy of requisition	
Chicken Pox (antibody/titre)	Varicella zoster	VZI		
Chikungunya Serology		RO ARBO	Send copy of requisition	
Chlamydia Antibody Pneumoniae and trichomonis		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Chlamydia LGV		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Chlamydia Psittaci		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Chlamydia pneumoniae		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
CJD 14-3-3 Protein (Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease)	Blood (CSF forwarded to Micro)	M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
CMV		CMV		
CMV Acute		CMVM		

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CMV Antibody		CMV		
CMV Antibody IgG		CMV		
CMV Antibody IgM		CMVM		
CMV IgG		CMV		
CMV IgM		CMVM		
CMV Antigen	See CMVPCR			
CMVPCR		CMVPCR	Plasma- separate within 24 hours, Centrifuge 20 minutes, 3000 g Aliquot plasma into one 2 mL cryovial	
CMV Blood Culture	See CMVPCR			
CMV Latex		CMV		
CMV Titers		CMV		
CMV Viral Load	See CMVPCR			
Coccidiomycosis		RO COCCIDIO	Send copy of requisition	
Coccidimycosis Antibody		RO COCCIDIO	Send copy of requisition	
Complement Fixation		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Core Antibody		HBCAB		
Coxiella burnetti		RO QFEVER	Send copy of requisition	
Coxsackie Antibody		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Cryptococcal Antigen		Do not order	Send specimen and requisition to 3 rd floor microbiology	
Cysticercosis or Taeniasis (cys)	Taenia solium	RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Cysticercosis
Cytomegalovirus	See CMV			
D				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
Delta Antigen or Antibody		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	HepB Delta
Dengue	Arbovirus	RO ARBO	Send copy of requisition	
Diphtheria Antitoxin / Ab		RO DIPHTH	Send copy of requisition	
Divofilaria immitis	Filariasis	RO FILARIA	Send copy of requisition	
Donor NAT HIV/HCV/HBV		NAAT	2 EDTA tubes, send to micro for centrifugation/separation. Send copy of requisition	NAAT testing for transplant Send copy of requisition
E				

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EA Antibody or Early Antigen		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Early antigen
EBNA, EBV Nuclear Antigen, EBV Nuclear AG(antigen), EBV Nuclear AB(antibody), Anti-Epstein-Barr Nuclear Ag, EBVM, EBV IgM Titre, VCA IgM capsid antibody, EBVG, EBV Titre, EBV capsid antigen ,VCA IgG capsid antibody, EBV PANEL, EBV CHRONIC, EBV IgG ,Epstein Barr Antibody IgG, Epstein Barr Antibody IgM	(EBV=Epstein Barr Virus)	EBNA		
EBVPCR	(EBV=Epstein Barr Virus)	RO EBVPCR	Whole blood EDTA Lavender-do not centrifuge Send copy of requisition	
EBV-IgA		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Echinococcosis Antibody		RO ECHINO	Send copy of requisition	
Echo Virus Antibody		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
E. coli O157 Verotoxin		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Ehrlichiae Antibody, Ehrlichosis		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Ehrlichiae
Entamoeba Antibody	Amoebiasis	RO AMOEBA	Send copy of requisition	
Enterovirus Serology		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Epstein Barr Virus	See EBVG			
Equine Encephalitis (Eastern)		RO ARBO	Send copy of requisition	
Equine Encephalitis (Western)		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
F				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
Farmer's Lung Disease		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Fascioliasis Antibody		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Fascioliasis
Fifth Disease	See Parvovirus			
Filariasis Antibody		RO FILARIA	Send copy of requisition	
Franciella tularensis	Tularenia	RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Tularenia
FTA-ABS		SYPH		
G				

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Galactomannan		GALACT		
Genotyping (HepC)		HEPCGENO		
German Measles (Rubella)	See Rubella			
Giardia		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Gliadin (IgG or IgA)		TTG		
Gondii	See Toxoplasmosis			
H				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
Hanta Virus		RO HANTA	Send copy of requisition	
HAV		HEPAM		
HBCAB		HBCAB		
Hepatitis B Core Antibody IgG		HBCAB		
Hepatitis B Core Antibody IgM		HBCAB		
Hepatitis B Core Antibody IgG/IgM		HBCAB		
Hepatitis B Genotyping		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Hepatitis B Genotyping
HBdAg	HDV/Delta virus	RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Hepatitis Delta
HBeAb		HBE		
HBeAg		HBE		
Hepatitis B e Antibody		HBE		
Hepatitis B e Antigen		HBE		
HBSAG - Diagnosis		HBSAG		
HBSAB –Immune status		HBSAB		
HCV		HEPC		
Helicobacter Pylori Antibody			Serology testing no longer available	
Hepatitis A		HEPAM		
Hepatitis A Antibody		HEPAM		
Hepatitis A IgM/Diagnosis		HEPAM		
Hepatitis A Screen, Immunity, Titre, total		HEPAG		
Hepatitis B Antibody		HBSAB		
Hepatitis B Immunity		HBSAB		

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Hepatitis B Serology		HBSAG		
Hepatitis B DNA PCR		HBVVL		
Hepatitis B Confirmation		HBSAG		
Hepatitis B Core Antibody		HBCAB		
Hepatitis B DNA Viral Load (Quantitative)		HBVVL		
Hepatitis C Antibody		HEPC		
Hepatitis C Confirmatory		HCVVL	Send copy of results provided	
Hepatitis C Genotype		HEPCGENO		
Hepatitis C PCR (qualitative)		HCVVL	Send copy of results provided	
Hepatitis C Resistance Testing		RO HEPCRES	Send copy of requisition EDTA Plasma. Centrifuge 20 minutes, 3000 g. Aliquot into one 2 mL cryovial.	
Hepatitis C Viral Load (quantitative)		HCVVL		
Hepatitis C RIBA		HEPCRIBA	Send copy of results provided	
Hepatitis D		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Hepatitis D
Hepatitis E		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Hepatitis E
Hepatitis G		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Hepatitis Screen		HBSAG, HEPC		
Herpes Serology (HSV serology)		M NP	Send copy of requisition Note: If specified Herpes Zoster See Varicella Zoster, otherwise reject.	NPTEST
Herpes 6 (HHV6) IgG, IgM, Serology		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Herpes 6(HHV6) PCR		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Herpes 7 (HHV7) PCR		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Herpes 8 (HHV8) Serology, IgG, IgM, PCR		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	HHV8
Heterophile Antibodies (HET)	See EBNA			
HHV6		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Histoplasmosis Antibody		RO HISTO	Send copy of requisition	
HIV 1 or 2		HIV		
HIV Confirmation		HIV		
HIV Genotyping/Drug Resistance		RO HIVGDR	EDTA Plasma Centrifuge 20 minutes, 3000 g. Aliquot into one 2 mL cryovial.	



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			Send copy of requisition	
HIV PCR (Qualitative)		RO HIVPCR	Whole EDTA blood- DO NOT SPIN/REFRIGERATE Send copy of requisition	
HIV Proviral	See Proviral DNA V3 Genotyping			
HIV Viral Load (Quantitative)		VLNS	Plasma- separate within 24 hours, Centrifuge 20 minutes, 3000 g. Aliquot into two 2 mL cryovials	
H pylori			Serology testing no longer available	
HTLV 1 or HTLV II		HTLV		
Human Herpes Virus (HHV6)		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Human Immunodeficiency Virus		HIV		
Human T Lymphocyte Virus		HTLV		
Hydatidosis		RO ECHINO	Send copy of requisition	
I				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
Infectious Mononucleosis	See EBNA			
Influenza A or B Antibody		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
J				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
Japanese B Virus	Arbovirus	RO ARBO	Send copy of requisition	Japanese B Virus
Jamestown Canyon	Arbovirus	RO ARBO	Send copy of requisition	Jamestown Canyon
JC Virus	See Polyoma			

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L				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
Lamivudine Resistance		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Lamivudine Resistance
LCMV	see Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Ab			
Legionella		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Legionella Antigen		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Legionella Typing		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Leishmaniasis Antibody		RO LEISH	Send copy of requisition	
Leishmania donovan		RO LEISH	Send copy of requisition	
Leptospira or Leptospirosis	Gold SST serum and/or urine	RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Leptospira
LGV		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Listeriosis		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Lyme Acute	(CSF forwarded to Micro)	LYME		
Lyme Convalescent	(CSF forwarded to Micro)	LYME		
Lyme Disease / antibody	(CSF forwarded to Micro)	LYME		
Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Ab		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Ab
Lymphogranuloma venereum – chlamydia		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	LGV
M				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
Malaria Antibody		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPMAL
Measles IgG Measles Antibody Titre (immunity)		MEG		

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Measles IgM (Diagnosis)		MEM		
MHA or MHA-TP or Microhemagglutination - Treponema pallidum		SYPH		
Micropolyspora faeni		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Monospot or Monoscreen		EBNA		
Mumps IgG Antibody (Immunity)		MPSG		
Mumps IgM (Diagnosis)		MPSM		
Mumps Titre		MPSG		
Mycoplasma Antibody Titer		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Mycoplasma Pneumoniae Antibody		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
N				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
NAT Testing for Transplant		NAAT	2 EDTA tubes, send to micro for centrifugation/separation. Send copy of requisition	NAAT testing for transplant Send copy of requisition
Neurocysticercosis	See cysticercosis			
P				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
P24 Antigen (HIV)		HIV		
Parainfluenza Antibody 1, 2, 3		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Parvovirus B19 IgG, Immunity		PARVG		
Parvovirus B19 IgM, acute		PARVM		
Parvovirus PCR		ROSER	EDTA Plasma-centrifuge 20 minutes, 3000g. Aliquot into one 2 mL cryovial. Send copy of requisition	
PCR (HEPC)		HCVVL	Send copy of results provided	
PCR (CMV)		CMVPCR	Plasma- separate within 6 hours, Centrifuge 20 minutes, 3000 g. Aliquot into one 2 mLcryovial.	

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PCR (EBV)		RO EBVPCR	Whole blood EDTA Lavender-do not centrifuge Send copy of requisition	
Pertussis Antibody	See Bordetella pertussis			
Pigeon Breeders Disease		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Plasmodium falciparum	See Malaria			
Pneumococcal Antibody		RO PNEUMO	Send copy of requisition	
Polio Antibody		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Polyoma PCR (plasma)		RO POLY	Plasma- separate within 24 hours, Centrifuge 20 minutes, 3000 g. Aliquot into one 2 mL cryovial. Send copy of requisition	
Polyoma PCR (urine)		ROSER	Send copy of requisition	
Powassen		RO ARBO	Send copy of requisition	
Proviral DNA V3 Genotyping		RO HIVPROVIRAL	Send copy of requisition Whole blood EDTA lavender required. Do not centrifuge.	
Psittacosis (Chlamydia)		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Q				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
Q Fever Antibody (QF)		RO QFEVER	Send copy of requisition	
R				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
Rabies Antibody		RO RABIES	Send copy of requisition	
Reagin Screen Test (Syphilis) or RST / RPR		SYPH		
Red Measles	See Measles			

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Respiratory Syncytial Virus		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
RIBA or RIBA-2		HEPCRIBA	Send copy of results provided	
Rickettsiae		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Rocky Mountain Spotted fever
Rochallmaea Antibody		RO BART	Send copy of requisition	
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
Roseola (HHV6)		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Retro Virus		HIV		
RPR or RST		SYPH		
RSV Antibody		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Rubella IgG, Prenatal, Titre		RUBG		
Rubella IgM, acute		RUBM		
Rubeola (Measles)	See Measles			
S				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
Schistosomiasis Antibody		RO SCHISTO	Send copy of requisition	
Shingles	Immune Status	VZI		
Small Pox		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Sporothrix		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Sporothrix
St. Louis Encephalitis		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Streptococcal Pneumoniae Antibody	See Pneumococcal Antibody			
Streptozyme		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Strongyloides		RO STRONG	Send copy of requisition	
Syphilis (RST / RPR)		SYPH		
T				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
Taenia solium / Taeniasis (cys)	See Cysticercosis			
Tetanus		RO TET	Send copy of requisition	
Thermoactinomyces vulgaris		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Thermophilic Actinomyces Precipitating		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Torch Screen		TOXOM, RUBM,		

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(mother and/or baby)		CMVM, SYPH		
Toxocariasis Antibody		RO TOXOC	Send copy of requisition	
Toxoplasmosis IgG, immunity	Immune Status (IgG), prenatal	TOXOG		
Toxoplasmosis IgM		TOXOM		
TPPA		SYPH		
Trepanema pallidum (MHA-TP) or passive Agg lutination (TPPA)		SYPH		
Trichinellosis (Trichinosis)	Trichinella spiralis	RO TRICH	Send copy of requisition	
Trypanosomiasis (Chagas)	Trypanosoma cruzi	RO TRYP	Send copy of requisition	
TTG	See Anti-Tissue Transglutaminase			
TTV		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Tularemia		RO ROSER	Send copy of requisition	Tularemia
TWAR (Chlamydia)		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Typhoid		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Typhus		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
V				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
Varicella-Zoster (VZ, VZI)		VZI		
Varicella-Zoster IgG		VZI		
Vasculitis Panel (Vasc Pnl)		VASC		
VCA - IgA		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
VCA - IgG or IgM	See EBV			
VDRL (blood)		SYPH		
Viral Load (HIV)		VLNS	Plasma- separate within 24 hours, Centrifuge 20 minutes, 3000 g. Aliquot into two 2 mL cryovials.	
Viral Load (CMV)		CMVPCR	Plasma- separate within 6 hours, Centrifuge 20 minutes, 3000 g. Aliquot into one 2 mL cryovial.	
Viral Load (EBV)		RO EBVPCR	Whole blood EDTA Lavender-do not centrifuge Send copy of requisition	
Viral Load (HEPC)		HCVVL		
Viral Load - HBV Quantitative		HBVVL		
Voriconazole level		RO VORI	Send copy of requisition	

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Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
WEE-EEE		RO ARBO	Send copy of requisition	
Western Blot (HIV)		HIV	Send copy of results provided	
Widal		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
West Nile Virus		RO WNV	Send copy of requisition	
West Nile Virus - PCR		RO ROSER	Plasma- separate within 24 hours, Centrifuge 20 minutes, 3000 g. Aliquot into one 2 mL cryovial. Send copy of requisition	
Y				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
Yellow Fever		RO ARBO	Send copy of requisition	Yellow Fever
Yersinia Antibody		M NP	Send copy of requisition	NPTEST
Z				
Test Requested	Notes	Order Mnemonic	Special Handling Instructions	Freetext REQUIRED (under freetext source)
Zikavirus (blood)	source blood	RO ZIKA	Send copy of requisition	
Zikavirus (urine)	source urine	RO ZIKA	Send copy of requisition	