

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

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TEST	REQUIREMENTS / INSTRUCTIONS / LIMITED COLLECTION	COLLECTION LIMITED TO SPECIFIC SITES**
Joint aspirates, other unusual body fluids	<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. 	VJH, KGH, PRH, SOGH
Troponin, D-Dimer, Blood Culture, Blood Gases, Bleeding Time, 24-h urine for: VMA, catecholamines, porphyrins, etc. Urinary Amino Acids	<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
Viscosity		All locations
CD4 / HIV Viral Load	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CD4, HIV Viral Load: Monday to Thursday, before 11:00am 	All locations
Lactic acid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lactic acid: Monday to Friday, note limited locations 	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 required 	VB, KE, PE, OS
Homocysteine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fasting preferred 	VB, KE, PE, OS
Neonatal Bilirubin		All locations
Parathyroid hormone	<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 - Thurs, before 12 noon. 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. 	Vernon: VJH only Kelowna: KE only Penticton: PE only Osoyoos: SOGH only
Urea Breath Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fasting required Please have patient call for instructions. 	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 11:00 am Send completed BCCH Molecular Genetics Form with patient 	All locations

Location Key

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

CONTACT (All are area code 250):

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