

Acceptable Tube Types

Chem ED Panel



Alternate Name:		ED Lab Chemistry Panel
Panel Includes:		Glucose, Creatinine, eGFR Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Carbon Dioxide, Ionized Calcium, and Anion Gap
Performing Lab:		New Hanover ED Lab
Specimen Container:		Dark Green top tube (lithium heparin)
Minimum Volume Required:		250 uL
Testing Availability	Routine:	24 hours/day
	Stat:	Yes
Turnaround Time:		Stat: < 1 hour
Special Handling:		None
Patient Preparation:		None
Specimen Stability:		30 minutes
Reference Range:		See individual tests
Critical Value:		See individual tests
CPT Code:		See individual tests
Testing Methodology:		Electrochemical electrodes and Spectrometer
Causes for Specimen Rejection:		Improper labeling Hemolysis
Other Comments:		
Clinical Significance:		See individual tests